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RIFLEMEN RETURN.

The Summer Meeting Closes at the Central Park Range Yesterday.

Wsminster's Day of Victory—Turnbull Again to the Fore.

Vancouver, July 23.—(Special.)—The thoroughly successful prize meeting of the British Columbia Rifle Association was brought to a happy termination shortly after 6 o'clock this evening by the formal presentation of the chief prizes. This ceremony took place in the presence of quite a number of spectators from Vancouver and Westminster, who had been present during the greater part of the afternoon, and the presentation was made by Major Bennett, the popular range officer in the absence of the president.

The final shooting was in the competition for places on the Ottawa team between the twenty eligible competitors who were highest in the aggregate of the three days' shooting, and it resulted in leaving the list from which the eight will be selected as follows:

Corporal Sloan, Westminster, 458; Sergeant Bailey, Victoria, 447; Sergeant Lettice, Victoria, 447; Bombr. Ginningham, Westminster, 442; Gunner Turnbull, Westminster, 442; Gunner R. Wilson, Westminster, 441; W. H. Wall, Nanaimo, 439; Bombr. Bodley, Victoria, 438; Gunner Butler, Victoria, 434; Liut. Duff-Stuart, Vancouver, 434; Gunner Beckwith, Victoria, 430; Corp. Ferris, Vancouver, 428; W. W. B. McInnes, M.P., Nanaimo, 427; Sergt. Winsby, Victoria, 424; Corp. Sharpe, Westminster, 423; Sergt. Moscrop, Vancouver, 421; Sergt. Kennedy, Vancouver, 416; Gunner Stinchcombe, Westminster, 415; Gunner Duncan, Victoria, 414; Corp. Richardson, Victoria, 411.

All morning was occupied with the Walker match, a competition for both team and individual prizes. The contest between the teams resulted in New Westminster winning for keeps the splendid Walker trophy presented by Hiram Walker & Sons, to be the property of the team winning it oftenest in five years. Westminster has been the winner three years in succession and that settles the matter. The total scores were:

Westminster—505—Walker trophy,.$$18
Victoria—501 15
Vancouver—492 12
Nanaimo—480..... 5

The individual competion resulted as follows:

WALKER INDIVIDUAL PRIZES.

	Score	Prize.
1—W. H. Wall, Nanaimo..... Walker prize	93	
2—Sergt. Moscrop, Vancouver..	92	$10 00
3—Sgt. MacDougall, Victoria...	90	8 00
4—Bombr. Cunningham, Westminster	89	7 00
5—Sgt. Lettice, Victoria.....	89	6 00
6—W. W. B. McInnes, Nanaimo	88	6 00
7—Corp. Sloan, Westminster....	87	5 00
8—Gr. Turnbull, Westminster..	87	5 00
9—Gr. R. Wilson, Westminster.	85	5 00
10—Gr. J. D. Burr, Westminster.	85	4 00
11—Sgt. Kennedy, Vancouver....	85	4 00
12—Lt. Duff-Stuart, Vancouver..	85	4 00
13—Gr. Duncan, Victoria.....	84	4 00
14—Bombr. Bodley, Victoria.....	84	3 00
15—Sgt. Bailey, Victoria.....	84	3 00
16—Gr. Beckwith, Victoria.....	84	3 00
17—Gr. Steen, Westminster.....	83	3 00
18—Gr. Butler, Victoria.....	83	3 00
19—J. Welsh, Imperieuse.....	82	3 00
20—Corp. Ferris, Vancouver.....	81	2 00
21—J. N. S. Williams, Victoria...	81	2 00
22—F. R. Stewart, Vancouver...	80	2 00
23—Gr. Anderton, Victoria.....	79	2 00
24—Corp. Sharpe, Westminster..	79	2 00
25—Gr. Hughes, Victoria.....	79	2 00
26—Gr. Stinchcombe, Westminster	79	2 00
Restricted to Nursery.		
27—Gr. Mortimore, Vancouver...	74	2 00
28—Gr. Savory, Victoria.....	74	2 00
29—Gr. Winsby, Victoria.....	74	2 00
30—G. W. Carpenter, Nanaimo...	70	2 00
31—T.S. Annandale, Westminster	70	2 00

The Vancouver corporation match, fired the first thing in the afternoon, completed the grand aggregate with a severe test which wrought many changes in the relative positions of the visitors. The winners were.

NO. 9—VANCOUVER CORPORATION MATCH.

Six hundred yards; 10 shots.

	Score.	Prize.
1—Gr. Wilson, Westminster.... Cup and	42	$8 00
2—Corp. Ferris, Vancouver.....	41	8 00
3—Corp. Sloan, Westminster....	40	7 00
4—J. Welsh, Imperieuse.....	40	6 00
5—Corp. Fletcher, Victoria.....	40	5 00
6—Lt. Duff-Stuart, Vancouver..	39	4 00
7—W. W. B. McInnes, Nanaimo.	39	4 00
8—W. H. Wall, Nanaimo.....	39	3 00
9—Sgt. Bailey, Victoria.....	39	3 00
10—Corp. Richardson, Victoria...	38	3 00
11—Gr. Beckwith, Victoria.....	38	3 00
12—Sgt. Moscrop, Vancouver....	37	2 50
13—Bombr. Fletcher, R. M. A....	37	2 50
14—Gr. Turnbull, Westminster..	37	2 50
15—Bombr. Cunningham, Westminster	37	2 50
16—Gr. Stinchcombe, Westminster	37	2 50
17—F. R. Stewart, Vancouver...	37	2 50
18—Corp. H. A. Wilson, Westminster	36	2 00
19—Gr. Johnson, Westminster...	35	2 00
20—Lt. Tite, Vancouver.....	35	2 00
21—Sgt. Lettice, Victoria.....	35	2 00
22—T.S. Annandale, Westminster	35	2 00
23—Gr. Burr, Westminster.....	34	2 00
Restricted to Nursery.		
24—Gr. Anderton, Victoria.....	32	2 00
25—G. W. Carpenter, Nanaimo...	31	2 00
26—Bombr. Short, Victoria.....	30	2 00
27—Bombr. Milne, Vancouver....	30	2 00
28—Bombr. Mortimore, Vancouver	30	2 00

The aggregates of the three days' shooting could now be completed, and showed.

GRAND AGGREGATE—SENIOR SERIES.

For the aggregate of scores in matches 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 9.

	Score.	Prize.
1—Corp. Sloan, Westminster.... B. C. R. A. gold badge and	364	$4 00
2—W. H. Wall, Nanaimo..... B. C. R. A. silver badge and	362	4 00
3—Gr. Turnbull, Westminster..	362	4 00
4—Sergt. Lettice, Victoria.....	362	3 00
5—Gr. R. Wilson, Westminster.	360	2 00
6—Bombr. Cunningham, Westminster	360	2 00
7—W. W. B. McInnes, Nanaimo	356	2 00
8—Sergt. Bailey, Victoria.....	354	2 00
9—Lt. Duff-Stuart, Vancouver..	352	2 00

JUNIOR SERIES.

Restricted to competitors who have not won a prize in the senior series, and who have never won a place on a provincial team for Ottawa, or the right to shoot in the Ottawa team match, and who have never won a prize at a Dominion or a National meeting.

	Score.	Prize.
1—Corp. Ferris, Vancouver.....	351	$5 00
2—Sgt. Moscrop, Vancouver....	348	4 00
3—Bombr. Fletcher, R. M. A...	339	4 00
4—J. H. S. Williams, Victoria..	339	3 00
5—F. R. Stewart, Vancouver...	336	3 00
6—Gr. Stinchcombe, Westminster	330	3 00
7—Gr. Steen, Westminster.....	312	3 00
8—G. W. Carpenter, Nanaimo..	311	2 00
9—Gr. Mortimore, Vancouver...	311	2 00
10—Lt. Tite, Vancouver.....	308	2 00
11—Gr. Hughes, Victoria.....	303	2 00
12—Maj. Williams, Victoria.....	298	2 00

NO. 11—MILITIA AGGREGATE.

Restricted to "efficient" members of the active militia of No. 11 District. For the aggregate of scores of the 500 and 600 yards ranges of the matches included in the grand aggregate.

	Score.	Prize.
1—Gr. R. Wilson, Westminster. D. R. A. silver medal and..	258	$3 00
2—Corp. Sloan, Westminster.... Bronze medal and.....	250	3 00
3—Gr. Turnbull, Westminster..	247	3 00
4—Bombr. Cunningham, Westminster	247	2 00
5—Sgt. Lettice, Victoria.....	244	2 00
6—Corp. Ferris, Vancouver.....	242	2 00

NO. 12—NURSERY AGGREGATE.

Restricted to competitors entered in the nursery match; for the aggregate of scores of the nursery match, and the 200, 400 and 500 yards ranges of the matches included in the grand aggregate.

	Score.	Prize.
1—Sergt. Moscrop, Vancouver...	275	$5 00
2—Corp. Ferris, Vancouver....	262	4 00
3—F. R. Stewart, Vancouver...	249	3 00
4—Gr. Stinchcombe, Westminster	245	2 00
5—Gr. Mortimore, Vancouver...	242	2 00

NO. 13, PRESIDENT'S PRIZE.

Offered by Hon Thos. R. McInnes, president and patron of the association, being a special prize for the highest aggregate in the four Corporation matches—the Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

Strangely enough this medal was won by the same competitor who on the first day of the meeting received from the president the medal offered for the similar competition last year. This redoubtable marksman was Gunner George Turnbull of Westminster, whose score was 196, Corp. Sloane of the same city being close up with 195.

A WRECK AT THIRTY-MILE.

Loss of the Kalamazoo Again Demonstrates the Danger of Klondike Travel.

Seattle, Wash., July 23.—The steamer Kalamazoo, built by a party from Michigan on Lake Bennett last winter, has been totally wrecked on Thirty-Mile River. The wreck was passed by the party which has just arrived here. Only the upper works of the vessel could be seen above the water. The pilot ran her on a rock and a great hole was torn in her bottom. The steamer and outfit on board will prove a total loss. This is the second steamer to come to grief on Thirty-Mile River after successfully running the dangerous White Horse Rapids.

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 23.—Twelve men from this city and from Pawpaw were aboard the steamer Kalamazoo which is reported wrecked on Thirty-Mile River, in the Klondike region. When last heard from the party had shot the White Horse Rapids and expected to reach Dawson in five days.

END OF THE RATE WAR.

A Peace Has Been Concluded Upon Terms to be Announced Later.

Montreal, July 23.—President Van Horne, of the C.P.R., arrived back from his trip to the leading western railway centres this morning. To a question in regard to the rumors which have been current that his trip had to do with the settlement of the passenger rate war, he said his trip was one of entirely different business.

Toronto, July 23.—A private despatch received from New York to-day, says the railway rate war has been arranged, and terms partly agreed upon, to be closed next week.

MONEY TO LOAN.

On Victoria real estate by the Yorkshire Guarantee and Securities Corporation, repayable in a straight sum; and by the Dominion Building and Loan Association, repayable by a definite number of easy monthly payments, extending from 3 to 10 years, as may be agreed upon.

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Dardanelles	5½
Slocan Star	1.40
Good Hope	23¾
Iron Mask	66
Nest Egg, Fire Fly	3
Alberni Consolidated	25

Quotations for other stocks to be had on application at our office. List your stocks with us, as we are in daily communication, by wire, with Toronto, Montreal, Spokane, Rossland and other outside cities.

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GERMANY AND THE WAR.

No Premature Proposals Made Looking to Philippine Coaling Stations.

Kaiser-Wilhelm Well Informed in His Holidaying of the War's Progress.

Berlin, July 23.—"So far as the United States embassy is concerned, nothing is known of any negotiation or communications whatever between the United States and the German government relative to any Spanish colonies," said Mr. Andrew White, the United States ambassador, in an interview with the correspondent here of the Associated Press.

"Besides," continued Mr. White, "there has been no question at any time between this embassy and the German foreign office relative to the German desire for a coaling station in the Philippines, nor for possession of any of the islands thereof. Neither has there been any discussion of Germany's wish to secure any other Spanish colonies.

"To express such wishes, which we are unaware of, would be at the present moment above all too premature. There have been important negotiations begun between the United States and Germany, but it is too early to talk about that now."

From another source the correspondent of the Associated Press hears that the negotiations to which Mr. White refers relate to the tariff, but he has been unable to obtain an official confirmation of this at the German foreign office. Emperor William is kept continually informed of all events connected with the war between Spain and the United Sates and the developments at Washington, Madrid and Berlin. Regular reports are sent to him to points on the Norwegian coast where he makes stops while on his tour of Norway. A large batch of despatches containing the latest news of the war was sent this week by special courier to Dierqumillen.

The tone of the German press this week is less friendly to the United States than the week before, and the latest developments in the war have been in many cases commented upon in a rather sarcastic spirit. The liberal press though has adopted, general speaking, fair and more neutral comment. The Vossiche Zeitung printed an editorial in which it freely admitted that it wished the United States speedy success, and referred to the "unbroken friendship existing for so many years between the two countries."

SURRENDER TO SHAFTER.

Spanish Troops Unable to Maintain the Unequal Struggle—Many Thousand Prisoners Taken.

Washington, July 23.—The war department received the following from General Shafter:

"Santiago de Cuba, July 23, 1898, 6:25 p.m.—Headquarters fifth army corps.

"Adjutant-General, Washington.

"A colonel of engineers of the Spanish army has just arrived from Guantanamo. He heard from the French consul there that Santiago had surrendered and that they had been included; not crediting it, he was sent to verify the fact. They will now be very glad to accept terms of surrender, as they are very short of rations and I shall have to begin feeding them at once. He tells me there are 6,000 men at that place. I am now feeding 4,000 prisoners here and 1,600 sick in the hospitals. We expect 2,000 men from Sanluc and will send an officer to-morrow or next day with one of General Torral' staff to receive surrender at Guantanamo, and then go to Saguan and Baracoa to receive surrender there. I think the number of prisoners will be fully up to the estimate, 22,000 or 23,000."

(Signed) "SHAFTER,
"Major General."

THE WELL NAMED "RELIEF."

Uncle Sam's Hospital Ship Returns From Siboney With Many Wounded Soldiers.

New York, July 23.—The United States hospital ship Relief arrived at Quarantine this afternoon from Siboney with 125 sick and wounded officers and soldiers from Santiago. The Relief left New York on July 2, just 21 days ago, fully equipped with a skilled corps of nurses and all modern surgical appliances and instruments for the treatment of the sick and wounded soldiers, in charge of Major Torney, surgeon U.S.A. During the 21 days that the Relief was in commission she has received on board 265 sick and wounded soldiers. Of this number thirteen have died and a large number have been transferred to the Seneca, Solace and Hudson. Of the 125 men now on board the Relief there are only about five dangerously wounded.

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FAKE KLONDIKE CLAIMS

Thirty Thousand Dollars Given by New Yorkers for Worthless Title Deeds.

How the Miners Celebrated the Glorious Fourth and How the Dogs Enjoyed It.

The San Francisco Examiner to-day publishes the following Dawson City special—bearing date of July 8, and the very latest intelligence from the heart of the gold district:

One of the boldest swindles in connection with the foreign sale of Klondike mining property has just been exposed by one of the victims. Maurice Klinkowstein, of New York. Klinkowstein came to Dawson several days ago fully believing that he and two eastern associates were the owners of one of the richest claims on Bonanza creek. He presented his papers to the gold commissioner for confirmation, but the commissioer immediately pronounced them forgeries and stamped them as such. The amount which the sharpers received for the fraudulent title to this claim is in the neighborhood of $30,000.

Klinkowstein says that he made the acquaintance of the swindlers in New York city during January. In some way they had learned that he was about to go to the Klondike to invest capital, and and one of their number who signed himself as George A. Wager, addressed a letter to Klinkowstein asking him to call at 23 Duane street and examine a Bonanza creek property which they were offering for sale. Klinkowstein went to the address given and says that he found elegantly appointed offices, and several obliging gentlemen who were ostensibly the New York agents of a Wisconsin lumber concern. Klinkowstein was taken into the private office of "George A. Wager," the alleged manager of the business.

Wager told his visitor that he had grub-staked two brothers named Brown, in 1893, with $1,500 to go to Alaska for a half interest. They had been near the Klondike when the big discovery on Bonanza creek had been made and they had located claims 7 and 8, above discovery. One of the brothers was said to have visited New York last fall and turned over to Wager claim 7, above discovery, Bonanza creek, as his interest in their possesion.

Wager then produced the printed "assignment of interest" blank, alleged to have been issued by the Canadian government, showing that Brown had turned the claim over to Wager, the instrument being duly attested to by the seal and signature of Thos. Fawcett, the gold commissioner. Upon this showing, Klinkowstein, after first ascertaining from disinterested persons, that claim 7, Bonanza creek, was valuable property, negotiated with Wager for its purchase. Klonkowstein is unwilling now to tell the exact amount he paid for the claim for the reason that it might injure his business associates, but one of his friends who accompanied him from New York says that it was in the neighborhood of $30,000.

Klinkowstein reached Dawson several days ago, having brought with him seven men and some improved mining machinery with which to work the claim. The men have eighteen months' provisions, but they are without money and under the existing condition, they will not be able to get work until fall.

Maurice Klinkowstein, the victim, won considerable notoriety in 1894 for his benevolence towards the unemployed in New York city. When hungry men were parading the streets, not knowing where they were to get food enough to keep body and soul together, Klinkowstein assumed the initiary by renting a three-story building and opening a free eating house for the use of the unemployed. Signs were painted in ten languages inviting all who were hungry to some and eat. In this way, between three and four thousand people were fed each day and the burden of the expense was borne by Klinkowstein, who was at that time moderately wealthy. Reverses have come during the last year or two and the remnants of his fortune have now fallen into the hands of swindlers. Klinkowstein's assertions regarding his New York career are verified by New York newspaper men, who knew him in 1894.

The Fourth of July was celebrated in Dawson by the customary firing of anvils and small arms. The fusilade began promptly at midnight on the morning of the 4th, when in the broad daylight then existing several thousand people lined the streets and took an active part in the demonstration. This demonstration had two definite effects, both of which might be worth the mentioning. The Canadian Mounted Police, who were sleeping in the barracks and who are unaccustomed to the noise made by exploding gunpowder, are said to have leapt from their beds and rushed for their revolvers, believing that a riot was on and their hour had come. The other effect was upon the native Malamoot dogs that stampeded in droves up and down the main streets of Dawson until they were completely worn out through the combined effects of fright and fatigue. Droves of stampeding dogs, whom no power on earth could stop in their mad flight, rushed upon each other from opposite directions and a general telescoping was the result. Other Malamoots took to the hills while a dozen or more valuable dogs swam across the Yukon. The frantic cries of the canines were witnessed by crowds of men and women who were convulsed with laughter at the sight. The serious side of the affair is that a number of dogs valued at $200 each have disappeared and their owners believe they will never return.

The California tugs Governor Stoneman and Hettie B. reached Dowson today. The boats wintered near Anvik.

THE VICE-REGAL PASSING.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen In Vancouver—The Salmon Arrive in the Fraser.

Vancouver, July 23.—(Special.)—Lord and Lady Aberdeen arrived by the noon express to-day. They were met at the train by the Mayor, aldermen and representatives of the Royal Navy, the militia, local Council of Women and others. As the train pulled into the station, H. M. S. Amphion fired a salute. The local militia provided a guard of honor, consisting of one hundred non-commission officers and men under Capt. C. Gardner-Johnson and Lieuts. Needham and T. Tait. The vice-regal party was accompanied by Mrs. Boomer, vice-president of the National Council of Women in Ontario, and Miss McLeod, superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses. The party left for Victoria by the Quadra at 1.30.

THE CANADIAN CAPITAL.

Parliament Prorogued Until September 5—Prof. Saunders Coming West.

Ottawa, July 23.—(Special.)—Director Saunders of the Experimental Farm has left for the Pacific Coast.

Parliament has been formally prorogued to September 5.

New rules and regulations governing the Canadian Patent Office are promulgated.

DEER PARK WILL GO UP.

All Treasury Stock Acquired by the Eastern Syndicate.

Rossland, July 23.—Manager Mulholland, of the Deer Park mine, received a telegram to-day from Melfort Boulton, one of the Toronto directors of the Deer Park Company, stating that every share of the treasury stock of the company has been sold to an eastern syndicate for 20 cents per share. This will put over $20,000 in the treasury of the company and be able to pay all expenses of development and equipping the mine. Another interesting feature of the sale is that Deer Park will now stiffen in price, as there is now no probability of the treasury stock being scattered broadcast in small lots over the country. As the mine is all right, so far as pay ore is concerned, the stock will now probably take a jump.

SAM T. SHAW'S COMPANY.

This Fine Stock Organization Will Be Seen This Week at the Victoria.

To-morrow the Sam T. Shaw Company will begin a week's engagement at the Victoria theatre at popular prices—25, 35 and 50 cents. This company is everywhere conceded to be the best popular priced one on the road. It carried a band of fifteen musicians, which gives a parade every day at 11:30 and a concert in front of the theatre at 7:30. Last week was put in in Vancouver, and Saturday's Province has the following to say in reference to it:

"In praise of the stock company there is much to be said, especially as regards the versatility of its members. Take, for example, two such entirely opposite plays—opposite in scene, plot construction and intent—as The Last Stroke and In Mizzouri, and note the widely different characters played by the same actors and actresses on almost consecutive evenings. True, S. T. Shaw was more at home as Jo Vernon, the old American blacksmith, than as the young hero of Free Cuba, but Mr. Gilbert as Padre Navarro and Jim Radburn proved equally good, and Mr. Hooley could scarcely have given more amusing interpretations of the roles both of Orderly O'Grady and Dave.

So, too, the ladies of the company likewise betrayed ability to cope with, and effectually master, many diverse parts, and anyone who pauses for a moment to consider the amount of study and hard work entailed by so extensive and varied a repertoire will assuredly agree with me that the cast deserves fullest praise for putting on such excellent productions."

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FORESTERS' RE-UNION.

A Most Successful Picnic Given by tht Merry Men at Caledonia Grounds.

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THE WELL NAMED "RELiebm mb

Nothing was wanting to make the annual re-union yesterday of the Ancient Foresters of British Columbia and Washington at the Caledonia grounds a pleasaurable gathering long to be remembered. Ideal weather prevailed, and, including the members of the fraternity, upwards of two thousand people were on the grounds, the grand stand having been packed and the enclosure around being black with people. The events on the programme were run off with a remarkable precision, and each brought out strong competition, some provoking much amusement and others the greatest enthusiasm. Of the enthusiastic events the climax came in the baby exhibition. It required no small amount of judgment to pick the winner from the score of little ones entered, each accompanied by a mother, who could not see how her child could take any but first place. The judges were chosen from among the strangers on the ground. A funny contest was the obstacle race, the participants in which had to run a distance of nearly 200 yards, then stop and drink a bottle of soda water, light a pipe and finish with tobacco burning. Some ran so hard in the commencement of the event that they spoiled all their chances of winning. But more funny than this was the bun struggle, which caused roars of laughter. The characteristic archery contest was of course a feature of the day and one, which, owing perhaps to its rarity, was a strong drawing card. Music was furnished, the bands of H. M. S. Imperieuse, and Fifth Regiment being on hand during the afternoon, and an orchestra in the evening.

The parade in the morning, headed by Marshal S. Sea and Deputy Marshal Thompson, assisted by Brothers F. J. Mesher, Williams, Becker and Fletcher, was a very stricking affair, the procession being very long. Already the order of this has been published. There were present from Nanaimo and Wellington 550 adult members of the order and 80 juveniles and a fairly strong contingent from the Sound, all of whom were much pleased with the hospitality of the local craftsmen.

Not a few of the visitors carry away little souvenirs of the occasion secured in prizes won on the grounds. These, as also the successful competitors in a.. the principal events of the day were a follows:

ARCHERY CONTEST.

Gentlemen's match—1, T. Smith, $3; 2, J. Parker, $2; 3, R. Godding, $1.

Ladies' match—1, Mrs. Bickford, $3; 2, Mrs. Halfpenny, $2; 3, Mrs. Freeman, $1.

Open to all—1, J. G. Helton, $3; 2, T. Smith, $2; 3, J. Parker, $1.

Foresters' match—1, W. Bickford, $3; 2, J. G. Helton, $2; 3, T. Smith, $1.

One hundred yards race—W. Colman, 1; F. Cullin, 2.

Potato race—A. May 1, W. J. Deary 2.

Quarter mile race—E. Coleman 1, F. J. Daniels, 2.

Sailors' race—W. Coleman, 1; J. Coleman, 2.

Obstacle race—W. Coleman, 1; F. Le Roy, 2.

One hundred yards, visiting Foresters' race—J. Gregg, 1; J. V. W. Williams, 2.

Foresters' relay race—H. Prince, 1; W. Pitt, 2.

One mile amateur bicycle race—E. Bradley, 1; E. Williams, 2.

Trick bicycle rider—A. Parr.

Three-legged race—Ure and Douglas, 1; Le Roy and Deary, 2.

One mile professional race—E. Coleman, 1; W. J. Deary, 2.

Baby show—Prettiest baby—Mrs. J. McNiven, 1; Mrs. J. Hay, 2.

Fattest baby—Mrs. A. Bellanger.

Foresters' tug-of-war—Court Northern Light.

Grinning through horse collar—. Zarley, 1; H. D. Dwyer, 2.

Bun eating contest—C. Olsen, 1; R. McDonald, 2.

Gents' skirt race—C. Hill, 1; F. Le Roy, 2.

Married ladies' race—Mrs. H. Mellesh, 1; Mrs. F. Le Roy 2.

Fat man's race—T. Wither, 1; A Glide, 2.

Best clown—H. Marsh, 1; C. Hill, 2, W. Hill 3.

MILES AT PORTO RICO.

United States Flotilla Will Be In Sight of Landing Place This Morning.

Washington, July 23.—General Miles' expedition in all probability is now in the Mona Passage between Haytii and Porto Rico and will be in sight of a landing point in the morning. While this is the expectation of Secretary Alger for prudential reasons the war department declines to make any comment as to the accuracy of the various guesses that have been made in the effort to ascertain just what port has been selected for a landing place. There is likely to be a lapse of a day or two between the arrival of the expedition and the notification of fact to the department unless some merchant vessel crossing to St. Thomas should sight the American flotilla. Schwan's troops got away only today from Tampa, while the most numerous detachment of the whole expedition, the first division under General Brooke, will not be abl to clear from Newport News before Monday. Still it is believed they will arrive at Porto Rico in good season and it will certainly facilitate the orderly and comfortable landing of the troops to have them land in detachments instead of in one vast army as in the case of Shafter's army.

It was reported to-day that Col. J. J. Astor, of Shafter's staff, was due in Washington bringing with him the full capitulations signed by the commanders, and it was expected that Shafter's preceding reports would accompany them. However, up to the close of office hours he did not appear and the department does not know where he is.

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DIED.

PEDEN—At the Jubilee Hospital, on July 21, Mary Highsteed, aged 48 years, beloved wife of Alexander Peden.

The funeral takes place on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. from the residence, 24 San Juan avenue. Friends are invited to attend.

BROWNLEE—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on the 23rd inst., Thomas Brownlee, aged 73 years, a native of Lanarkshire, Scotland.

The funeral will take place on Monday at 2.30 p. m., from the family residence, 222 Simcoe street. Friends will please accept this intimation.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL ARRIVES.

Received at the Wharf by the Civic Authorities and at the Hotel by the Lieutenant-Governor.

The steamer Quadra arrived from Vancouver shortly after eight last evening, having on board the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen, Mrs. Boomer, vice-president for Ontario of the National Council of Women; Miss McLeod, chief superintendent of the Victorian Order of Home Nurses; Capt. Thorp, A.D.C.; Mr. C. E. Moss, artist, of Ottawa; and Mr. William Campbell, acting secretary. The party came directly from Nelson to Vancouver and immediately upon their arrival at the Terminal City, boarded the Quadra. On their way West they stopped at Fort William, Winnipeg, Regina and other prairie towns and took a run down into the Crow's Nest Pass to see the progress being made on the line of railway. Coming back to the main line they continued as far as Revelstoke, going from there down through the Kootenay country. On the way to the Coast the trip was made without a stop. On Monday evening the party will again board the Quadra and proceed to Vancouver, where a day will be spent before going to Vernon, where Lord and Lady Aberdeen will take up their residence for a short time.

During their stay in Victoria the members of the party are guests at the Mount Baker hotel. They were met at the ocean dock last evening upon the arrival of the steamer by the Mayor and Mrs. Redfern, the members of the board of aldermen and many other public men and private citizens. The First battalion, Fifth regiment, accompanied by the band was drawn up on the wharf, acting as a guard of honor and the members of the police force, under Chief Sheppear were also present on the wharf. Mayor Redfern welcomed the distinguished visitors to the city. His Excellency inspected the soldiers, passing a few complimentary remarks, and the party were then driven to the Mount Baker hotel.

Here the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. McInnes received Lord and Lady Aberdeen and there was a short informal reception.

This morning His Excellency will attend divine worship at Christ Church cathedral, afterwards dining with Bishop Perrin.

The following is the vice-regal programme for Monday:

10:30 a.m.—Visit to the new parliament buildings, where they will be received by hon. the Premier and members of the cabinet, driven thence to Esquimalt, where luncheon will be partaken of on board the flagship Imperieuse with Admiral Palliser.

2:30 p.m.—Visit to Provincial Jubilee Jubilee hospital. Address by Lady Aberdeen to the members of the medical and nursing profession on the aims and objects of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

4 p.m. to 6 p.m.—Reception at Government House.

8:30 p.m.—Public reception in the Drill hall. Presentation of civic address by His Worship the Mayor. Presentation of address to Her Excellency Lady Aberdeen by the Local Council of Women.

"A PANTOMIME REHEARSAL."

Clever Vancouver Amateurs Make a Hit at the Victoria Theatre.

The size of the audience at the Victoria theatre last night must have convinced the Vancouver ladies and gentlemen who took part in the "Pantomime Rehearsal" that Victorians appreciated their visit and the kindly motive that prompted it. As the performance was for the benefit of the Fifth regiment funds there was a plentiful sprinkling of uniforms among the audience and the theatre was filled from the gods to the bald headed row. The "Pantomime Rehearsal" is really a very amusing little piece, bright, witty and altogether pleasing, just the sort of thing not too difficult for capable amateurs and with happy little touches that avoid any seeming straining at attempts to be funny. Miss Marguerite McKinney's singing was entirely enjoyable and the company was nicely balanced, all the performers knowing their parts. The promised treat of the dancing by Messrs. Wood, Angus and Needham was utterly laughable and as one enthusiast slangily expressed it "out of sight," while the ladies arranged by Miss Nicholson were graceful and pretty. Mr. Hamilton Armour the stage manager, the arrangement of the music by Mr. F. Dyke, and Mr. Wood's dancing genius are well worthy to be praised. The audience was an enthusiastic one and that put heart and life into the performance and helped the whole thing to go with plenty of vim.

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Anyone wishing to enter the competition is requested to send in his or her name to any of the Committee on or before July 28th. Entry, 10 cents.
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Municipal Notice

SEWERS' RENTALS.

Notice is hereby given that the 1st day of August next is the last day for paying rent due for the year 1898, under the Sewers Rental By-Law, 1898.

In default of payment at my office, City Hall, by the said 1st day of August, the said rent will be collected by process of law.

CHARLES KENT.
Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.
City Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 23, 1898.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."—In the matter of an application for a duplicate of a Certificate of Title to Lot Thirty-nine (39), Block F, Victoria West, part of Section XXXI., Esquimalt District. British Columbia. NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Modest Demers to the above land, dated the 14th day of April, A.D. 1864, and Numbered 1793 B. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., July 9, A.D. 1898. S. Y. Wootton, Registrar General.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Double-barrelled breech-loading gun, almost new; will be sold cheap. Johnston, 60 Fort street. jy24

FOR SALE—A ranch, 15 acres, near the city, under good cultivation, with building and good water supply. Apply at 36 Douglas street. jy24

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C.O.O.F. Dauntless Lodge, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, at Foresters' Hall. H. Firth, Secretary.

FERNWOOD LODGE—First and 3rd Wednesdays, Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge. G. E. Wilkerson, Secretary. M.U. members cordially invited.

W.O.W. meets 1st and 3rd Fridays in A.O.U. Hall. W. Jackson, clerk.

A. O. F.—Court Vancouver meets first and third Mondays at Foresters' Hall, Government street. S. Wilson, Secretary. je22

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LOST—A gold locket and chain, with initials. Leave at Colonist office. jy24

LOST—A small gold locket; small diamond on one side, photo of a lady on inside. Finder will receive thanks and $8 reward on presenting same to Colonist office. jy24

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GOLD BUG JUDGMENT.

Mr. Justice Drake Gives His Decision on an Important Mining Point.

Question as so the Establishing a Trust in a Mineral Claim.

Yesterday Mr. Justice Drake gave his judgment in the mining action of the Sunshine Limited vs. Cunningham and McGuire and the cross-action. The facts are fully set out in the judgment, which is as follows:

The company above mentioned are the owners of the "Silver Cap Mineral Claim," and a group of claims called the "Sunshine" group adjoining. Between the "Silver Cap" and the "Huron" there existed, although not known but suspected, a fraction of land untaken up on which the company had erected their buildings. The defendant McGuire was the general manager of the company's mines, and the defendant Cunningham was foreman of the mining operations. On the 12th of July, Mr. Warden, a mining engineer, engaged by the company, arrived, and according to his evidence he was instructed by McGuire to see if there was any fraction lying to the west of the "Silver Cup," and if so to have it staked out for the company. Having received these instructions he saw the other defendant Cunningham, and they went up to the place together and staked out the "Gold Bug" as a fraction. (The evidence I refer to later on.) Warden had no miner's license, and could not therefore locate the claim in his own name, and Cunningham's name was used. It appears to be the practice, though not required by the act, to place on the posts the number of the mining license of the person locating, and this apparently was one reason why Cunningham's name was used, as he had his license with him. I may here state that I give full credence to this account of the transaction in preference to that of Cunningham's. On the 15th of July, Cunningham, who had been notified that his services of foreman would not be required any longer, on that day altered the No. 2 post, and cut off the writing on Nos. 1 and 2 posts, and rewrote the particulars required by the act, and on the 21st of July he recorded the claim in his own name, and subsequently he sold half to McGuire.

A great part of the buildings of the company are on this claim, now known as the "Gold Bug," and some portion of the waste dump from the workings of the company on the "Silver Cup" have fallen on the "Gold Bug." The plantiff company's contention is that in staking out the "Gold Bug" Cunningham did so as agent for the company, and that it was a fraud on his part to treat the claim as his own after the instructions he had received through Warden. The defendant's answer to that is section 50 of the Gold Mining Act, and the Statute of Frauds. Here the only document in writing is a letter dated August 24,1897, returning a bill of sale of this claim sent to Cunningham by Mr. Hubbard, the solicitor of the company; and in that letter he seems to admit that some negotiations were pending about the claim, but he refused to execute the bill of sale enclosed for the present. This is not such a document as will satisfy the statute. A trust may be created without writing, but it must be manifested by some writing that there was such a trust. (Foster vs. Hale, 3 Ves: 696.) In my opinion no trust can be established from this letter. To render a writing available it must be certain in its nature and object. (Morton vs. Tewart, 2 Y. & C. 80.) Then if no trust can be proved to comply with the statute, the company contend that the defendant Cunningham is not entitled to set up the statute of frauds as a shield to protect himself from the effects of his own fraudulent act. The authorities in support of such a proposition are numerous, and are collected in re Duke of Marlborough, 1894, 2, ch. 133. In Rochefoucauld vs. Boustead, 1 ch., 1897, at p. 206, Lindley, L. J., summarises the law in this way: "It is established by a series of cases that the statute of frauds does not prevent the proof of a fraud. It is a fraud on the part of a person to whom land is conveyed as a trustee, and who knows it was so conveyed, to deny the trust and claim the land himself. Consequently, notwithstanding the statute, it is competent for a person claiming land conveyed to another, to prove by parol that it was so conveyed upon trust for that claimant, and that the grantee, knowing the facts, is denying the trust and relying upon the form of conveyance and the statute "In order to keep the land himself." Applying this exposition of the principles of equity to the existing circumstances it is necessary for the plaintiffs to show that Cunningham located the claim for the company, and at their request. The evidence on this point is as follows: Warden says that in consequence of instructions from the defendant McGuire he saw Cunningham, and told him there was a possibility of the camp-site being on unstaked ground, and if so, to see it was staked out. McGuire denies this, but Exhibit "H" materially weakens this assertion, as he there suggests to McNeill that Warden should find this out. He does not say that he had so instructed Warden, but he was writing to the head manager, and if he was then unaware of Warden's action he properly drew McNeill's attention to the fraction. Cunningham wl... spoken to by Warden said the same should be staked out at once in case any one got an inkling of the matter, and got in ahead. They then went up the hill, and Warden took his laborer with him, and the ground was located, and Cunningham's name was put on the post as he had a miner's license. Warden candidly admits that there was not any statement made that Cunningham was merely staking for the company, beyond what he had stated at the outset, but he says the whole trend of the conversation was in that direction. Both Farrell and Dunn, directors of the company, instructed defendant McGuire to stake the fraction for the company if any mineral was found in it, and it apparently was in pursuance of these instructions that McGuire instructed Warden to get the claim taken up. Cunningham denies Warden's statement, and says he staked on his own account, and asked Warden to assist him as a friend. I have already stated my opinion that this witness's evidence does not impress me, and I think the fact that after his discharge was given, he should, on the 15th of July, come back and re-stake the claim, and alter the posts, apparently under the belief that by so doing he could avoid any claim the company had and hold it independently of them, is strong corroborative evidence of the correctness of Warden's testimony. None of the cases cited are exactly like the present. The majority of them are cases where land has been conveyed for a particular object, not expressed in the conveyance, and where the plaintiff had a primary interest in the land which the defendant, by setting up the statute, sought to avoid. Here the plaintiffs had no such primary interest. The land was not theirs, and they could only obtain an interest under the Mineral Act, and there was no necessity for the claim to be taken up in any other name than that of the company. But in my opinion the principle on which these cases have been decided is equally applicable in the present one. The statute declares there must be some writing signd by the party who declared the trust, and the court will take hold of acknowledgments by recitals in deeds, affidavits and letters, in order to establish the trust; and I can find no case where the trust and the manifestation of it both being by parol were held vaud.

Cunningham, when he made the affidavit in order to obtain the record, knew that the buildings of the "Sunshine" company were on the land, yet swore that there were no buildings on the ground, and was content, as he says, with a verbal explanation from the recorder, and that the recorder said it did not matter. Under the circumstances, as Cunningham has no right under section 12 to take up land on which buildings are erected, the defendants Cunningham and McGuire are entitled to succeed to this extent, the "Gold Bug" fraction must be limited to the ground outside of the land occupied by the "Sunshine" company's buildings, and the curtilage thereof, and the record must be altered accordingly. They are also entitled to an injunction to restrain the deposit of waste upon the lands of the "Gold Bug." They are not entitled to any damages, for none have been proved. The "Sunshine" company, as against the owners of the "Gold Bug," are entitled to possession of all the buildings which were erected prior to the record of the "Gold Bug" claim, together with the curtilage thereto. The "Sunshine" company are entitled to the costs of the action of Cunningham vs. "The Sunshine" up to the trial, as their action was for trespass in not removing the buildings and for timber cut in which they fail, and Cunningham and McGuire are entitled to the costs of the action of "The Sunshine" against themselves, including the trial, one set of costs to be set off against the other.

M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake, J.

Mr. A. E. McPhillips, counsel for "The Sunshine" company, Ltd. Mr. W. White, Q.C., counsel for the defendant Cunningham and McGuire.

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COMPLAINTS FROM THE YUKON.

The great pressure upon the news columns of the Colonist this morning prevents an extended reference to the fact that the miners, who have come down from Dawson City, are unanimous in their complaints against the officials. There is a marked unwillingness on the part of the men to allow their namse to be used. Those who are going back have no desire to incur the resentment of the officials and the majority of them intend going back. The nature and source of the information which has reached the Colonist cannot be made public, for reasons which we know would command respect, if they could be made public, but this information is of such a serious character that we renew the demand made the other day for a thorough investigation and insist that it cannot be instituted an hour too soon. We fear that scandals of the most serious nature will be unearthed, if ever a thorough inquiry takes place. More than this, we do not care to say, because we hope that the Dominion government will arouse itself to its duty in the premises and probe the subject to the bottom.

Our information also is that the regulations are working a great deal of hardship and are calculated to retard the development of the Yukon. It is of the utmost importance that this should be gone into at the earliest possible day. The future of the Yukon, for some years to come depends upon the manner in which the miners are dealt with this year.

A QUESTION OF PRECEDENCE.

A question of precedence has arisen in this province under circumstances set out in another part of this paper. The point involved is of general interest. We think every one will admit that, if there is to be such a thing as "precedence" it is right that the rules governing it should be definitely settled. Admiral Palliser doubtless asks no more than he believes he is entitled to and he ought not to be content with anything less. If he is entitled to rank next to the Governor-General, he has no warrant for surrendering the precedence, which is not a personal privilege, but one attaching to his office. If this is true of the Admiral, it is equally true of the Lieutenant-Governor, and the obligation to insist upon the rights appurtenant to the office is obligatory upon him. It is true that Hon. Mr. Dewdney, when in office, waived his claim, but presumably he did this in deference to the wishes of the Governor-General, as he understood them. A lieutenant-governor may temporarily waive a right to which he is entitled rather than provoke a discussion at an inopportune time, but he ought not to yield to a claim of right which he thinks is unfounded. The value of the rules of precedence may not be very great, but they symbolize something, and the lieutenant-governor is the custodian of the rights of the office for the time being under these rules, and should insist upon every right attaching to it.

At the inauguration of confederation there was some question as to the status of the lieutenant-governors, and in some of the provinces the use of the name of Her Majesty was dropped in acts of assembly. In this province the use of the Queen's name is preserved, and the legislature expressly declares that "Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the legislature of British Columbia enacts." The legislature recognizes the lieutenant-governor as the representative of the sovereign and as such he must clearly take precedence within the province over anyone except the governor-general, pending some direct order from the throne, the fountain of all precedence.

Th question having arisen it will probably now be settled, and it will not be in accordance with the ideas of the people of this province, if it is settled in any other way than so as to give the lieutenant-governor, when acting within the province, precedence over every one else, except those expressly granted a higher rank by the Crown, which in matters of this kind has absolute power, subject only to the control of the imperial parliament. Lieutenant-Governor McInnes has done right in standing out for the proper precedence attaching to his office, but while we say this, we do not wish to imply that there has been the slightest disposition on the part of any one to deprive him of what he is justly entitled to.

A NATIONAL AWAKENING.

We think our correspondent M. J. A. is one of those people who see the ludicrous side of things, and would be the last to deny the potency of religious conviction as a force, yet her letter suggests this article.

Referring first to the Texas incident and the request sent out to the people of the United States by the President immediately after the destruction of Cervera's fleet, it is of interest to note that the call upon the people, to give thanks to God for a great victory, came almost before the echoes had died away in the halls of congress of more than one speech, founded upon the assertion that God is not in the constitution of the United States. It was the boast of certain politicians among our neighbors that the constitution of their country was atheistic, and the idea has been advanced in many ways during recent political campaigns. It was having a profuond effect upon public opinion in the United States. Said a recent writer, we quote the substance of his words and not the identical language: "What can we appeal to in our efforts to stay the rising tide of social revolution. It is useless to appeal to the sanctity of the law, for the masses have lost faith in the legislatures and the courts. It is useless to appeal to the religious instinct, because religion is losing its hold upon the people. The answer to the appeal to conscience is that God is not in the constitution."

It is true that the name of the deity does not appear in the document upon which the United States government is founded. Neither is it written on the rose leaf. It cannot be spelled out of the stars. It is not spoken by the thunder. But as no one would say that God is not in the rose leaf, the stars or the thunder, for that reason, so He cannot be read out of the constitution of the United States. All there is in that document, that is worth preserving, is as much divine as anything can be which is of human origin.

The recognition of divine leadership by the nation in the hour of its triumph is one of the most pleasing features in connection with the results of the war. The request of the President will have a great influence, but not so much as the more dramatic action of the captain of the Texas. The story of that will be told everywhere, and it will appeal to the immagination of the people. It need surprise no one if from it there goes out over all the nation a new sense of its dependence upon and its responsibility to God. The United States needs this. Embarking upon a new sphere of action, its public men ought to learn how to approach great questions, from a higher plane than they have stood upon hitherto. The one chief weakness of American politics was the apparent absence of any sense of responsibility. So that temporary political triumph was gained, the means employed might be anything. The end justified them, though the end was, in too many cases, not sufficiently noble to justify even itself. This irreligious irresponsibility was a phase of the intoxication of success. Confining their attention almost wholly to domestic problems, fighting out the most difficult questions in the crudest possible way, the people of the United States became, like St. Paul said of the heathen, "a law unto themselves." The ballot box was the representation of Providence, the caucus the arbiter of questions of conscience. What the caucus thought right was right. What the ballot box settled was settled. In both cases the judgment was only temporary, but temporary success was all that was aimed at. A new sense of responsibility has come upon the people, and one of its first effects is that they are turning to God for guidance as never before in their history, for never before were there such frequent expresion of the sense of dependence upon the Divine, never before has there been heard in the United States so many acknowledgements that there are higher objects in public life than party success.

We say to our correspondent that such manifestations of divine assistance, as served to amuse her, are not to be treated lightly. In one of his speeches the grandson of William of Prussia, whose habit provoked the versicle quoted in our correspondent's letter, said "We Germans fear nothing but God." It is a mistake to make light of such things. They are the outcome of strong convictions, and there is no stronger force in all the world than strong convictions backed up by courage. Incidents like that on board the Texas have a profound effect not only upon those participating in them, but upon communities, and the effect sometimes lasts for many generations. The movement in the United States towards the recognition of the immanence of Providence in the affairs of nations may have a far more profound effect upon the future history of that country than any other outcome of the war.

AS TO BICYCLISTS.

A correspondent thinks it unreasonable to ask the city to spend a considerable sum of money for the pleasure of bicyclists. We do not see the matter in that light. Considerable money is spent for the pleasure of people who ride in carriages, and there is no good reason why the same thing should not hold good in respect of those who prefer to ride the wheel. But all bicycling is not for pleasure. Possibly a very great majority of it is as much a part of the ordinary business of life as riding on the street cars or walking is. It is hard for some people to realize that cycling has ceased to be a mere recreation; but it has. Indeed it is somewhat less of a recreation than it used to be. The novelty of the thing has worn off, and people ride wheels now to save time, just as they get on the street cars for that purpose, or use a typewriter or a sewing machine. It is time for the city authorities to recognize this. As to the imposition of a small tax on bicycles, the proposition is not unreasonable, because the use of the wheels entails, or ought to entail, additional charges upon the city, and it is quite proper that those persons for whose benefit they are incurred should pay for them.

SENATOR TEMPLEMAN'S PREDICAMENT.

Senator Templeman has made the mistake of his life. He challenged an inquiry into his qualification as senator, by asking the Colonist to withdraw certain statements or else make them good. The challenge was taken up, and evidence was giving showing that he was not qualified to be appointed senator and that he ought not to have taken the oath of office. To this Senator Templeman replies in his paper that if the Colonist presumes to deal further with this matter, he will make a personal attack upon the editor and business manager of the Colonist. He puts forward the amazing claim that his qualification as senator is a private matter. It is everything else but a private matter. It concerns every person in Canada.

Senator Templeman says in his paper that he was qualified at the time of his appointment. We repeat that if he was qualified the records of title in British Columbia do not disclose the fact. In making this statement he admits that he understands the oath of qualification to mean that at the time of his appointment he was possessed, among other qualifications, of real estate in freehold within British Columbia of the value of $4,000 over and above all charges against the same. But the records show that he was possessed of no real estate at the time he was appointed. He himself does not venture to say that he was possessed of any at that time. In what position these facts leave Senator Templeman it is not necessary to say. He may be able to reconcile his oath with his conscience. He certainly cannot reconcile it with the law, and the facts.

Mr. Templeman has needlessly dragged the name of Mr. Dunsmuir into his tirade. There never appeared in the Colonist a line or a word having any reference to any transaction which Mr. Templeman may have ever had with Mr. Dunsmuir, nor anything seeking to convey the impression that Mr. Templeman or any person on his behalf had ever approached Mr. Dunsmuir in connection with Mr. Templeman's qualification. He further says that the Colonist insinuated that he had overvalued his property to enable him to qualify as senator. The Colonist has no recollection of ever having said anything of the kind and does not believe that it ever referred to the matter at all. He further says that the Colonist intimated that there was something improper between him and Mr. Corbin. The Colonist did comment upon the extraordinary attitude of Senator Templeman and his paper towards Mr. Corbin, but it made no reference to his senatorial qualification in that connection. Why does Senator Templeman read into every reference to him an allusion to his senatorial qualification? Is it because his coward conscience will not down at his bidding?

But we are not concerned with rumors, insinuation, slanders or anything but the hard facts and the solemn law. These show that Mr. Templeman was not a fit and proper person to be appointed a senator of Canada. It was his duty, when apprised of the intention of the ministry to submit his name to the Governor-General, to have informed them that he was not possessed of the necessary property qualification. Does he imagine for a moment that the ministry would have recommended his appointment or that His Excellency would have sanctioned it, if it had been known that he did not possess the qualification required by law? Will he pretend to say that the Governor-General of Canada would sanction the appointment of a man as senator, who was not legally qualified for the office, and permit him to secure the necessary qualification afterwards?

This is not a personal matter in any sense of the word. Mr. Templeman was either qualified to be appointed a senator or he was not. If he was qualified that fact is susceptible of proof, and the Colonist repeats that it will gladly publish the proof. It has caused the records to be searched and has found proof that he was not qualified. It knows nowhere else to look for proof. The fact that three months after his appointment, there was purchased in Senator Templeman's name two parcels of real estate valued at $5,000, and that not until after this purchase was made did he venture to go to Ottawa and take the qualification oath, shows that he himself knew that he was not qualified at the time of his appointment. Yet he swore that he was, for so his tirade in his paper shows that he understood the oath. The matter has been carried as far as it properly can be in a newspaper. It is, however, a proper subject for senatorial inquiry.

Mr. D. Carmody writing from Dawson to Munn, Holland & Co., states that on July 6th he read the Colonist of June 24 in the Klondike metropolis. And he wants to know if that is not all right for hustling newspaper circulation.

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OFFICIAL PRECEDENCE.

A Question of More Than Casual Importance to the Subject.

Francis Parkman, in one of his interesting volumes "The Old Regime in Canada," speaking of disputes between the Governor and Bishop of Quebec, says: "It is difficult in a modern democratic society to conceive the substantial importance of the signs and symbols of dignity and authority, at a time and among a people where they were adjusted with the most scrupulous precision, and accepted by all classes as exponents of relative degrees in the social and political scale. Whether the Bishop or the Governor should sit in the higher seat at table thus became a political question, for it defined to the popular understanding the position of church and state in their relations to government."

This dispute as to precedence did not end with the "Old Regime," but was renewed after the British conquest of Canada, and continues in the province of Quebec to this day. The chief Roman Catholic dignitary of Quebec has always claimed precedence over the Lieutenant-Governor. This claim has not often been admitted, but a notable exception was made by the late Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Adolphe Chapleau. On assuming the duties of the position Sir Adolphe made the first official call on Cardinal Taschereau, thus restoring to the satisfaction of the church "the unhappily interrupted relations" between the Palace and Spencerwood.

This was a cause of rejoicing to the Ultramontanes of Quebec, but a grievance to all lovers of British constitutional government in Canada. For such a yielding on the part of the Lieutenant-Governor as was involved in making an official call on the Cardinal before receiving one, certainly, to use Parkham's words, "defined to the popular understanding the position of church and state in their relations to government."

So much for the Governor and the Bishop. Here in British Columbia a somewhat similar question has arisen as between the Governor and the Admiral. As it is a matter that concerns the standing not only of the Governor, but to a certain extent of the province as well, it is wise at this appropriate time to draw public attention to it. Official precedence in Canada is regulated by the B.N.A. act, and the first four ranks as therein given are as follows:

1. The Governor-General or officer administering the government.
2. The senior officer commanding Her Majesty's troops within the Dominion, if of the rank of a general, and the officer commanding Her Majesty's forces on the British North America station, if of the rank of an admiral.
3. Lieutenant-Governors.
4. Archbishops and bishops according to seniority.

It will be noted that the rank of the officer commanding Her Majesty's naval forces on the Pacific station is not set forth, and this is doubtless because at the time of the passing of the B.N.A. act British Columbia had not entered the Canadian confederation. The act has not since been amended to provide for this, and nothing short of an amendment to the act would be absolutely authoritative, as a mere direction of opinion from the colonial office can in no way supercede or enlarge the scope of the act. Before British Columbia joined the Dominion no one puestioned the precedence of the governor over the admiral, but after the appointment of Lieutenant-Governors by the Dominion government, a claim was set up that the admiral of the Pacific station should take precedence of the Lieutenant-Governor, inasmuch as precedence had been given to the admiral of the British North America naval station over lieutenant-governors.

The late Hon. A. N. Richards, Lieutenant-Governor of this province from 1876 to 1881, and an eminent constitutional lawyer, refused to accord the precedence demanded by the admiral. The matter was referred for an opinion to the colonial office and a ruling was given in favor of the Lieutenant-Governor. This ruling was not questioned until during the term of the late Governor, Hon. Edgar Dewdney, when in accordance with a ruling, it is said, of Mr. David Erskine, of the Governor-General's staff, Mr. Dewdney yielded precedence to the admiral. This was at the time of the last visit of His Excellency to the province.

The present visit of His Excellency has caused the question to arise again, in a somewhat unexpected way. The performance given last night in the opera house by the Vancouver Amateur Dramatic Company was advertised as under the patronage of the Governor-General and Countess of Aberdeen, Rear Admiral Palliser and the officers of the fleet and the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. McInnes. On having his attention directed to the fact that his name was placed after that of the rear admiral, and on learning that this order of names was insisted on by Col. Prior, who, as A.D.C. to the Governor-General, felt bound by Mr. Erkine's ruling, the Lieutenant-Governor withdrew his patronage.

With all due respect to the rear admiral, to Mr. Erskine, and to Col. Prior, the Lieutenant-Governor's firm insistence on his right of precedence in his own province will meet with the hearty approval of the general public. For it is entirely illogical, and contrary to the principles upon which the Empire is founded, that any official holding a vice-regal position, should, in the colony, province or territory under his administration, yield precedence to any, other than one holding a higher vice-regal position, or the Sovereign herself. The opinion has often been expressed that it was a great anomaly in the B.N.A. act to accord a general commanding Her Majesty's forces in Canada, or an admiral commanding the naval forces of the British North America station, precedence over a lieutenant-governor, who, at least from an imperial standpoint and in his own province, holds the third place from the throne. It is to be noted that the act is not clear as to whether this precedence is to be accorded in the very province under a lieutenant-governor's administration. Be that is it may, however, there is no reference to the Pacific station.

In the meantime the presumption remains in favor of the Lieutenant-Governor, as the ruling given by the colonial office in Mr. Richard's favor must be held to have more weight than that of Mr. Erskine; as well as from the fact that it is the admiral that must make the first official call on the Lieutenant-Governor. There is another aspect to the question. A Lieutenant-Governor in Canada, unlike a Governor sent out to a colony from the Mother Country, is, in a somewhat undefined but still very real sense, the representative of the people of his province, and as such the first citizen of one of the many self-governing communities that go to make up the Empire. His official rank therefore is one that concerns every citizen. To rank a general or admiral above the Governor of a province is in effect to exalt the army or navy above the people of the province. Now due honor has ever been, and ever will be given to the army and navy of our Empire, but British imperialism is not of that Russian or German type that looks upon militarism as the chief support of the throne, but always, in practice, acknowledges the people of the source of all power. And the dignity of the people, as well as of the Sovereign, is certainly in this part of the Empire represented by the Lieutenant-Governor of the province.

A decision in favor of the Lieutenant-Governor is therefore a decision in favor of the people and of the imperial standing of our province, and the spirit of British Columbians will hardly permit the question to be finally settled other than in their favor, even should it involve a dispute with the colonial office, which it doubtless will not. To find a case in point reference may be made to the bishops again. A table of precedence was fixed for South Australia in 1871. This table gave the Roman Catholic bishop and the Protestant Episcopal bishop precedence over all other colonial functionaries, including the Premier and his ministers. Objection being raised on their part it was said in reply that the Queen, as the "fountain of all honor" had the prerogative of conferring precedence on church or other dignitaries as she pleases. This was admitted, but it was nevertheless contended that having in view the different ecclesiastical and social circumstances of the Mother Country and South Australia, it was not a proper exercise of the prerogative to give precedence to bishops, and in particular that it improperly lowered the Premier and his ministers in the esteem of the people. The South Australian legislature accordingly passed a bill "to provide for the regulation of precedency in South Australia" which abolished utterly all precedence of ecclesiastics in the colony. To this bill the Governor would not assent, but reserved it till Her Majesty's pleasure should be known. In February, 1872, the Governor was notified by the colonial office that the royal assent was withheld, as the bill was regarded as an encroachment on the Queen's prerogative. The despatch added, however, that any suggestion to amend the table of precedence made by the legislature of the colony would be "most attentively considered with a disposition to accede as far as possible to the alterations proposed." Whereupon on June 19th, 1872 the legislature passed an address praying Her Majesty by the exercise of her prerogative "to deprive the dignitarie of the Protestant Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches of the precedence assigned them over civil functionaries or over ministers of other religious denominations.

The despatch of the colonial office in reply to this address, dated September 16th, 1872, states that thereafter no bishop or minister of any church or religious denomination would be allowed any official precedence whatever in the colony, reserving only the precedence to the bishops on whom it had already been conferred while they should hold office, but not transmitting it to their successors. From all thit it will be seen that it is not so difficult as Parkman would infer, even in a modern democratic society to conceive "the substantial importance of the signs and symbols of authority."

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Mrs. Warburton, of San Francisco, is in the city endeavoring to get a trace of hre son, T. T. Miller, from whom she has not heard in eighteen months. He registered at the Dominion Hotel on May 9, but did not remain. Miller is 34 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches and fair.

The Sam O. Shaw company which is to open a week's engagement in the Victoria Theatre to-morrow evening will arrive in the city to-night. A feature of the company is the Camons Silver Cornet Band and Symphony Orchestra. The former gives a parade to-morrow at 11.30 and daily thereafter during the week, and the latter forming a pleasing adjunct to the evening performance with their cleverly rendered musical programme.

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THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

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That the United States has at last got a "move on" in regard to the boundary question that Canada has been so long ready to settle, is shown by a paragraph in the Daily Alaskan, which the Athenian brought down this trip. It says: "The United States surveyors who arrived here Sunday are going out to-morrow to establish a camp near the summit. From this camp as the base of their operations they will run the boundary line between the United States and Canada clear across the Chilkoot to join the line they have already made from their survey sixty miles inland from Pyramid Harbor. Of course these gentlemen do not tell anything of the results obtained. They report to the joint commissioners that sit in Quebec next month to decide the boundary question."

CAPTAIN CONSTANTINE.

He is Again in the City on His Way From Dawson to Ottawa.

Captain Constantine of the Northwest Mounted Police has returned from the Yukon wilds after three years' absence from civilization. He was a passenger down on the Roanoke, and yesterday morning reached Victoria on his way to Ottawa, leaving this morning for the East with Mrs. Constantine. While quite willing to chat pleasantly about the Northern country, Captain Constantine declined to discuss the mining regulations or such matters as he would have to deal with in the official report which he must make to the government. Speaking about the gold output of the Klondike Captain Constantine remarked that in his report last January he expressed the belief it would be somewhere in the neighborhood of seven to eight millions—it might be nine millions possibly, but the estimate was pretty correct. The actual amount of gold shipped on the Roanoke, Captain Constantine was able to give from official figures. The Canadian Bank of Commerce shipped 48,408 ounces and the N. A. T. & T. Co. 22,000 ounces, the latter being chiefly money belonging to the customers of the company.

As a gold country the Klondike is all right, Captain Constantine observes, but the people do not seem to realize the difficulties and privations they have to go through in mining and prospecting there. It needs men of the hardest constitution, with plenty of determination and pluck, and many men who reach Dawson are utterly unfitted for the life. They sit down, eat up their supplies, for there is not work enough for all—and then they come out again to the coast dispirited and broke. The sameness of the food, too, is extremely trying on a man's constitution and many a one falls sicks on the constant diet of canned goods, accompanied by bad cooking.

Most of the men with heavy sacks remained on the steamer Garonne until well on into yesterday morning, when they went directly to the banks and either sold or deposited their gold. Others, however, went to the hotels and handed their heavy bags to the clerks for safe keepeing. E. E. Gattenbury and William Fender had about 50 pounds of the yellow metal at the Oriental and John Gallivan and John Brothers, both had very heavy valises. At the Victoria were Messrs. W. C. Jackson, O. P. Helm and H. Cleveland, owners of a claim on El Dorado, and also interested on Squookum. They are said to have brought $42,000 in dust.

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Much Dissatisfaction at the Royalty and the General Administration of the Country.

Something more than one million dollars in Klondike bullion, with perhaps double this amount in bank and commercial companies' drafts, was received here by the steamship Garonne, arriving from St. Michael direct early yesterday morning. These immense sums were distributed among 166 Upper Yukon passengers, one or two or them credited with handsome individual fortunes, but the great majority among the small stake owners of the great northland. At a fair average estimate $10,000 each represents the winnings of the company, while two mysterious unnamed passengers are credited by Captain Conradi with $300,000 a piece. As a matter of policy, and to protect the miners in question from the notoriety they seek to escape, the skipper of the Garonne declines to disclose the identity of these princely money-makers, while assuring his friends and employers that the amount he has named for them is not exaggeration. Purser Hayden carried for $480,000 worth of dust in the three steel strong rooms of the ship during the trip down, the large contributions to the deposits in the treasure-room being receipted for by him as follows:

J. Brothers, of Winnipeg, late of the N.W.M.P., and now the lucky half owner of claim 37 above on Bonanza Creek—$35,000.

R. H. Young, another Manitoban, not yet 21 years of age, whose luck came to him three days after his arrival in the Klondike country—$30,000.

Ed. Aylward, from 40-Mile, one of the old residents of the district, who has now disposed of his properties and is back in civilization to remain—with $40,000 in dust to remind him of the Yukon bars.

Patrick Regan, turned over $20,000, the amount he had received for a quarter interest in No. 33 El Dorado.

G. H. Church, another old-timer in the Arctic regions, and owner of an excellent El Dorado claim—$15,000.

W. Buckingham and G. E. Elliott, heavy holders of Minook Creek properties—from which they bring $15,000 and $10,000 respectively.

THE LUCKY MINERS.

Complete List of the Returned Klondikers, Among Whom the Garonne's Treasure is Distributed.

The complete list of returning miners, concerning whom it is impossible to further particularize is made up as follows:

J. F. McClellan.	J. T. Fair.
C. M. Cleveland.	R. H. Young.
W. B. Moseby.	H. P. Peterson.
C. W. Bonser.	E. Aylward and wife
H. R. Frey and wife.	Mrs. Livingston.
D. Nichols.	W. D. Latimer.
B. F. Patton.	Dr. McGuire.
W. H. Post.	E. E. Trempe.
F. O. Boylan.	M. F. Thompson.
V. Talbot.	T. R. Lane.
H. L. Cowan.	W. H. Millman.
A. H. Willock.	J. McBride.
M. Stringer.	A. McKinnon.
J. Currie.	J. D. Windell.
M. Orton.	S. Keating.
O. P. Helm.	W. C. Jackson.
A. McDowell.	W. G. Norris.
F. Able.	N. Quirk.
J. Brothers.	P. Regan.
G. W. Randolph.	W. A. Welch.
W. B. Williams.	R. E. Norton.
J. Stark.	G. Coleman.
W. Buckingham.	G. E. Elliott.
W. Taylor.	P. Buckley.
J. M. Gibson.	J. H. Cardon.
C. H. Gale.	M. Roy.
D. P. Smith.	A. E. Cushman.
D. Becker.	C. W. Markham.
J. D. McLellan.	W. E. Stingle.
W. S. C. Kelleher.	L. C. Hill.
G. H. Church.	J. H. Myers.
Dr. O. Myers.	W. E. Reaves.
W. F. Kensley.	A. E. Seymour.
C. H. Mosley.	Dr. G. H. Bailey.
R. F. Smith.	J. Mackay.
A. Bisatorions.	H. Adams.
H. Cleveland.	W. A. G. Place.
J. Bullard.	E. E. Gattensberry.
W. Finder.	A. Oppenheimer.
H. Gold.	E. Fitzgerald.
J. F. Linquler.	J. J. Wheeler.
F. G. Harriman.	J. Casey.
A. H. Homan.	L. R. Brown.
D. Harris.	J. E. Falbre.
S. Johnson.	C. Hermanson.
D. White.	H. E. Dunham.
J. A. Bowen.	C. G. Copeland.
C. C. Douglas	H H. Brewer.
William Gillespie.	E. F. Beck.
William McIntyre.	T. J. Smith.
Mrs. Wigg.	M. Deverain.
J. C. Farrell.	O. G. Holmes.
S. Laughlin.	H. Jungk.
F. Elliott.	J. P. Crocker.
L. E. McGargill.	H. P. Capron.
W. M. Haish.	J. S. Gileman.
O. B. Gentry.	M. Maxwell.
Charles A. Fahrma.	John Cormidy.
A. Anderson.	L. D. Champlain.
J. Bilss.	N. G. Cox.
R. L. Rutherford.	P. F. Burns.
A. G. Morse.	C. Hanson.
W. H. Britt.	H. B. Mullen.
E. G. Smith.	A. Stewart.
T. C. Davis.	L. W. Bucher.
P. Heath.	F. Miller.
T. Logan.	W. Humphrey.
H. J. Libray.	E. G. Heathcotte.
J. W. Heacock.	E. Mandonette.
T. Larson.	H. Feld.
J. Obertt.	F. A. Gilmore.
J. Feroghea.	M. Robertson.
E. T. Lathrop.	J. Parke.
J. Horan.	W. J. Norris.
J. London.	J. Adams.
H. Tyler.	J. Springer.
Geo. S. Stelzelmutter.	J. N. Thorp.
T. Christianson.	J. M. Gillespie.
E. A. Williams.	George Rainsberry.
H. Huddeston.	J. Lysett.
E. Horan.	J. Norstrom.
O. Brown.	E. Butterfield.

GUARDING THE GOLD.

How the Winners of Wealth Kept Watch of Their Fortunes on the Homeward Voyage.

While half a million, roughly, of the dust and nuggets belonging to these gentlemen was cared for in the ship's safes, the great majority of the miners preferred to keep their fortunes under their own eyes, one party of three, with something over $50,000 among them, setting a conspicuous example by mounting guard over their treasure in eight-hour watches, and never once leaving their gold from the time they brought it on board the ship in St. Michael.

Mr. Young and his partner from Manitoba had one hooped and ironed box, which they delivered to Purser Hayden, receiving his deposit receipt for 141 pounds (avoirdupois) of gold.

Oppenheimer, a Spokane man, showed one nugget weighing $216, and had the greater part of his wealth in such tantalizing lumps of metal.

Buckingham and Elliott showed as fine gold as has ever came from the Northland, their claims being among the four profit earners of the Minook, which district they say washed up about $150,000 this season, or about thirty per cent. better than they had anticipated.

Capt. Williams, a well-known Wall street broker and member of the N. Y. Yacht club, had made $100,000 clear in speculations in association with a party of eight.

J. Brothers, the ex-policeman, is quoted as worth $350,000, of which he brought $35,000 with him, while many others have done almost equally well if they would but acknowledge it.

All these arrivals from the North deplore the vexatious regulations, which they delcare have greatly restricted the output, and done much toward forcing the prospectors over on the American fine—where, although the ground is less rich, the mining regulations are, infinitely less vexatious. It is hoped that desired changes will come so soon as "Klondike Ogilvie" takes command of the district—the miners have the greatest confidence in his tact and fairness, and the news of his appointment in succession to Major Walsh—received just before the May West sailed from Dawson—was hailed with unbounded enthusiasm.

Another complaint that the people of the North have is that Judge Wood, who went up on the Humboldt in August last, is holding the five tons of mail in his care at Dutch Harbor, claiming that he is not permitted to transfer it to any other forwarder. The result is that those who have come down the river to purchase supplies are unable to get the letters of credit and similar papers awaiting them in the mail, and are helplessly stranded, with their business at a standstill in consequence.

Ex-Governor McGraw, of Washington, furnishes an example, he having come down from Rampart City to buy stores and lost some $50,000 through the holding of his mail destroying the bond on several valuable properties.

OTHER PASSENGERS.

Men Who Brought Large and Small Fortunes and Some With No Fortune At All.

Mr. W. G. N. Place, of Seattle, who spent the winter in Dawson, was in the N. A. T. & T. company's store just before the river steamer left Dawson and he says he saw a pile of gold in sacks, as high as a table covering the surface of the floor for several square feet.

After working on a lay on Bonanza for two years Mr. J. M. Thorp, of Tacoma, returned with considerably more than he would have earned in that time working with a pick and shovel anywhere else, but how much he declines to say. Few of the lays on Bonanza, he says, were profitable, while on El Dorado most of the mines are worked by the owners.

Jeff Heath, a ventriloquist and all round show man, who, prior to going North filled an engagement in Victoria, made a very brief visit in the metropolis of the golden North. In going into the interior he built a boat at Bennett in which he voyaged down to Dawson, giving an occasional performance en route and in this way paying the expenses of his trip. When he arrived at Dawson, he was disappointed. He found there no field for his business, and so building a second boat he started down the Yukon, making the trip to within a short distance of the mouth in eighteen days. Here he joined a tenderfoot party with whom he came down on the Garonne, the party being not venturesome enough to continue their voyage on the river without his assistance, owing to the roughness of the water.

MINOOK CREEK DISTRICT.

Some of the Gold Dust Came From the Camp on the Lower Yukon.

There were some twenty men from the Minook Creek district, among the pas-

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OVER A MILLION IN BULLION

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sengers on the Garonne, some of whom had very fair stakes. But the district has not proved an immense success, there being but four claims that produced anything to speak of. The whole output is estimated at $150,000, at least that is the amount mentioned by Mr. William Buckingham, of Chicago, who spent the winter prospecting in the district. He says that there are a few claims that will produce from $30,000 to $40,000 a year, and next year more may be added to the list as very little prospecting has yet been done, although the best part of the country has been staked off. About 400 men spent the winter there, sixty working on Little Minook, where the richest ground was struck.

Claims 6, 7, 8 and 9 above discovery on this creek, are by far the best and it was out of them that the greatest portion of the $150,000 was taken. No. 6 belongs to Messrs. Langford & Johnson; 7 to John Stevens; 8 was staked by John Sally, who digging a shaft and finding some large nuggets sold out to Ex-Governor McGraw, of Washington, Carr and Bill Joyce for $11,000; and 9 was originally owned by William McLean, who sold for $12,000 to Capt. Mayo, Frank Hawley and Archie Mitchell.

An eight-ounce nugget was found on No. 9. Pres. Ireland's claim, No 10, is also fairly good, while 12 will probably turn out well. On the latter claim two men sank a shaft and took out considerable dirt which they abandoned before the wash-up. Two other men, Messrs. Johnson & Baxter, came along and took up the claim. The first afternoon they took $240 out of the dump.

A number of men who were working on lays made from three to six thousand dollars for their season's work. There are fair prospects on Hunker, Hoosier, Russian, Quail and Grouse creeks. Between Little Minook and Hunter creek an old river channel was discovered and named Idaho bar. It was discovered just before the thaw set in and $2 to the pan was taken out but the rush of water soon put a stop to work.

AN OLD MINER'S OPINION.

Mr. G. H. Church, an Old British Columbia Prospector, Among the Garonne Passengers.

A typical old miner stood leaning over the railing of the Garonne as she pulled into the wharf, and remarked to his companions: "This town has grown since I saw it first."

The speaker was Mr. G. H. Church, who will be remembered by many of the old Cariboo and Cassiar miners now resident in Victoria. Mr. Church is one of that adventurous body of men, who commencing mining in California in '49, followed the various rushes until they got within the Arctic circle and discovered the richer placer diggings of Alaska and the Canadian Yukon.

He first made his acquaintance with British Columbia mines in Cariboo in 1860. There he remained for fourteen years, when he went to Cassiar. Twenty years were spent there, and then working still further North Mr. Church struck into the Yukon country. A man who had the patience and perseverance to stick to mining all those years, certainly deserves to make a fortune, but luckily as a rule these old miners do not make the big stakes. However, Mr. Church has a fairly heavy bag with him, about $5,000 and he has drafts for another $10,000 which was sent down on the St. Paul. This is the result of four years' work, most of the time as foreman of one of the big mines on El Dorado creek. He is therefore better able than many to judge of the output of Klondike and he says $10,000,000 is an outside estimate. The shortage of water he says, did not tend to decrease the output but made it necessary to continue the work of washing up longer than usual.

This increased the cost to the mine owner and on the other hand gave the laborers more work. The clean-up was pretty well completed when Mr. Church left Dawson. El Dorado creek turned out as well as expected, and some parts of upper Bonanza were also satisfactory, but lower Bonanza was a great disappointment.

The new creeks are being boomed considerably, "but," remarked Mr. Church, "it seems peculiar to me that the claim owners on these new creeks do not do more prospecting. There are certainly good spots in Dominion, Sulphur, Hunker and other creeks, but they are only spotted. The claim owners seem to be afraid to sink, preferring to sell."

The prospects of many of the men in Dawson are not of the brightest. According to Mr. Church there is considerable fever and scurvy among the men and others are simply worn out by the hardships that they have gone through. Now that mining is over for the season there are 20,000 idle men in the city, some with money to come out; others with a few months' provisions, which they will have to sell; and still others with neither provisions nor money. They will have to wait until winter sets in to get work.

Mr. Church will not return to the Klondike, his health not permitting, and therefore his opinion as to the Dominion mining regulations and the need of amendments to them, can be taken as an unselfish verdict. If the excessive royalty is not done away with, he says, some of the men now ranked as millionaires will be ruined. They have bought claims on time and having to pay the royalty makes it unprofitable to work them. Therefore they will have to allow the claims to revert to the original owners and lose what they paid on them.

Big Alex. McDonald is one example of this. He has been buying everything he could lay his hands on and now finds that on account of the royalty he can only work the best claims at a profit. A claim has to produce better than $20 a day to be profitable. Many of the claims have not been worked on this account. Just before Mr. Church left Dawson, McDonald told him that unless the royalty was abolished he would be ruined.

While not belittling the richness of Klondike, Mr. Church says he saw richer spots in Cariboo than he has yet seen in the Yukon country.

DENOUNCES THE ROYALTIES.

A Spokane Man Says the Present Regulations Will Kill Dawson.

Arthur Oppenheimer, of Spokane, left Dawson on June 26 by the Bella for St. Michael and on the way down says he saw the steamer Hamilton, another river steamer, which had started before them, aground on a sand bar. However, after a delay of 36 hours the Hamilton got off again and reached St. Michael safely. Though there had not been many serious mishaps on the Yukon taking into consideration the great number of small boats taking miners out from Dawson, there was an occasional upset. Mr. Oppenheimer heard of one instance where three men were upset in a small boat and the $16,000 in gold they had with them was lost.

Mr. Oppenheimer, like every miner spoken to, expresses himself very strongly against the mining royalty, as altogether too high, and if continued likely to make Dawson "as dead as a doornail." Another complaint the miners had was the leasing out of the water front at Dawson to one individual, which gave him a monopoly at the expense of the people of the district. As Mr. Oppenheimer put it, the whole thing up there as far as the government goes, "seems to be a straight graft, to gobble everything."

The whole output of the Klondike for the year, Mr. Oppenheimer puts at $10,000,000. Many claims, however, are not working because of the royalty, and this is retarding the output. However, there will be a very largely increased area prospected this year, though the number of disappointed gold seekers will be large, and owing to the unwillingness of mine owners to operate while the present high royalties are in force, the chance of people getting work is much restricted and will produce great hardships to many who have gone into the Klondike but ill prepared with funds.

Another man who is down on the royalty is W. F. Thompson, who owns properties on both Bonanza and Hunker Creeks and is now on his way to San Francisco and Los Angeles, but intends to return soon. He was one of the last party to get down to St. Michael before the Garonne sailed, as he left Dawson on June 30 by the Seattle No. 1. He calculated roughly that the amount of gold brought out by way of St. Michael so far is five million dollars, distributed among the Bella, Weare, Hamilton and May West.

LUCKY MEN.

Some of the Miners Who Have Made Good Stakes.

Though the Garonne's passengers were remarkably reticent about the amount of gold brought out by individuals, it was gathered that among the lucky ones were Ned Aylward, J. Condon, Adams of Seattle, A. McKinnon, Young of Manitoba, McBride of San Francisco, Currie and an ex-Mounted Policeman named Brothers. Each had dust to the amount of from $20,000 to $35,000.

Aylward had sold a claim for $15,000, but when asked as to his winnings in the lottery of mining he pulled out a little sack of nuggets and said that that was all he had, with the exception of another "small sack with the purser."

Apparently "the small sack with the purser" held the bulk of his gold.

There were many disappointed men aboard, too, men who had gone in with a small amount of money and came back with less. One man who had been in Dawson since last year shook a small buckskin bag with three or four ounces of gold in it, and said sadly:

"I took in $2,000 last year and that is all I have left of it." He was very much down on the mining regulations, and he and several companions spoke bitterly about the mining officials, intimating that they were not doing their duty, but used their official positions to their private gain. None of these men would give their names, nor would they make anything but general statements.

An old man from Boston, who had been up in Minook and Circle City but not on the Canadian side of the line, was another unfortunate. He was hobbling about with all the nails gone from one foot as the result of having his foot frozen and said that the hardships he had seen and gone through had been terrible. He was very bitter against the glowing pictures that had been painted of the gold-seekers' success, for at Little Minook he found there were only two or three fairly good mines.

SHIPING AT ST. MICHAEL.

Nordenskjolde and Her Consorts Not Yet Arrived—Manauense and Danube at the River Mouth.

The Garonne made a quick and pleasant trip down, but ten days being occupied, and the passengers being treated with such consideration throughout that the testimonial of thanks to Capt. Conradi and his officers was in this case no empty compliment, but an expression of sincere appreciation. The Garonne when she left this city for the North on June 23 last, had 121 passengers, including quite a number of Victorians. On arrival at St. Michael it was found that the river boat Robert Kerr, operated in conjunction, was not in port; and after several days' delay, no news being forthcoming of the missing auxiliary boat, the officers of the Garonne, representing their company and being anxious to do all in their power to assist the passengers, chartered the new river boat Rock Island and transferred all the Klondikers with their freight to this craft.

The party of Londoners who had with them on the Garonne the sectional river steamer Research, were safely debarked at St. Michael, and although at the time the big steamer left port the Research had not placed her wheel, Capt. Conradi believes she will be able to get up the Yukon with but little difficulty; although those who have just come down the river assert that the Londoners will not be able to get past Fort Yukon without landing and caching a portion of their freight there.

All the company cargo taken north by the Garonne was brought back undisturbed, the Kerr not being on hand to receive it as anticipated, nor any resident representative of the company being found at St. Michael in whose charge it could with safety be left.

When the Garonne left St. Michael on July the river boats Muckaluck (Seattle No. 1), May West and Bella had recently arrived—besides many prospectors, who had rowed and drifted down the hundred of miles from the Klondike—and the C.P.N. steamer Danube was preparing to follow down, with the expectation to arriving home by August 10.

The Empire Line steamer Conomaugh, with tanks, reported she had lost the river steamer she had in tow on the trip up. The J. C. Brown and the John J. Healey, of the N. A. T. & T. Co. fleet, had gone up river, while their sister boats, the Portus B. Weare, Dawson City, Charles H. Hamilton, Cudahy, and T. J. Power, with the new tug C. Hammel were preparing to follow.

Only the Louise of the A.C. Co. boats was then in port, the Leah, Bella, Alice and Margaret having passed up. Of the steam and sail craft from this city and Puget Sound, the following were at anchor when the Garonne turned her nose south: Steamers Nelson, Rival, Portland, Danube, Manauense, Humboldt, Albion, Grace Dollar, National City and Leville Young, barks Hayden Brown, Rufus E. Wood, Elwell, and Alexander M. Neill; brigs Henriette G. and Geneva; and schooners W. H. Talbot, J. M. Coleman, Novelty and Bangor.

Towing from Dutch Harbor to St. Michael when the Garonne weighed anchor, were: The Clara, of the N.W.T. & A. M. Co., a stern wheeler with black and blue funnel and two red stripes (name not known); the Linda, towing a house barge; the U. S. S. Bear, with three scows; the Brixham and the Santa Maria.

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TOLD BY PASSENGERS.

Short Notes of News From the Yukon—A Rival to Dawson.

Clarence Berry, whose phenomenal good fortune in the Klondike made him one of the most envied men in the district, has according to reports from Dawson lost much of his money owing to the spenthriftness of his four brothers, who are making the gold fly in great shape.

Miners who came down by the Garonne and Athenian predict that unless the mining regulations are altered, Eagle City, a new town started thirty miles across the line in Alaska, will build up at the expense of Dawson.

Rev. A. Anderson, of the Swedish Mission Society came down by the Garonne from St. Michael, where he has been working as missionary since 1889.

While nearly all the miners agree in saying that no new strikes have been made in the Yukon there is a report that a man named Minnock on Lower Bonanza took out $2,000 in one day with a rocker on a bench claim.

Frank Hurtz of Crookston, Minnesota, and at one time surveyor general of that state died on the river steamer Hamilton just as the boat got near St. Michael. The Hamilton had a tough time coming down the river. They went on a bar and her hog chain breaking the planks in her bottom spread. However, she held together and with the assistance of the Weare got to the mouth of the Yukon where the stern wheeler J. C. Barr helped her over to St. Michael.

A couple of Boston men, Messrs. Mosely and A. E. Seymour have a hard luck story to tell of their trip as members of the Woods Expedition that went up last fall on the Humboldt. They were to have been taken to Dawson but instead of that they were set ashore and had to help build the river steamer Seattle No. 1, and in her got up the river a bit and wintered 100 miles from Rampart City. This spring they made a fresh start but after passing Fort Yukon the vessel owing to an incompetent pilot piled up on the shore and was with difficulty got afloat again. She got in to further trouble then and finally a fresh pilot was secured from Dawson and the voyagers got safely up to the Golden City.

BY THE "ATHENIAN."

Another Lot of Gold Comes Out to Swell the Volume.

Six hours after the Garonne arrived from St. Michael yesterday morning, by the time the miners who came down on her had their stock of clothing renewed or got nicely settled in hotel quarters, came a second treasure ship, the C. P. R. steamer Athenian from the North. This vessel came from Skagway and Wrangel, bringing from these avenues of egress from the Yukon a second batch of those who have been searching for gold in that district. They come out from the interior on the steamers Willie Irving and Flora, nearly one hundred strong, having been only ten days on the trip from Dawson to Skagway, and having arrived at the White Horse on the 14th inst. Estimates differ as to the amount of gold brought out by both steamers but it is approximately $250,000. Two men had alone as much as they could shoulder. A third steamer of the lake fleet, the Ora, it is expected will have returned to the White Hore rapids by this time. The Willie Irving was detained by leakage in her boiler. When the Athenian left Skagway quiet prevailed, three of Soapy Smith's gang having been sent to Sitka to stand trial and the vigilance committee being still in charge of affairs. Some little interest had been created by the discovery of gold at Ketchikan and at Wrangel the most interesting item is the customs returns which have been very large during the month of May and June $39,000 having past through the collector's hands in the sixty days.

This is the last trip North for the Athenian and when she arrives at Vancouver she will be tried up with the Tartar. The trip out of the Klondikers would have been three days quicker, with close connection at the White Horse and consequently passengers will be able now to make the trip between Victoria and Dawson in twelve days. The representative gold winners among the Athenian's arrivals here are: A. Pilkley, Fred Mills, George Stuart, J. W. Donaldson, George Reynolds, Chas. Dodge, P. McGill, W. H. Armstrong, F. H. Lombard, M. M. Reinner, J. H. Klotzer, C. H. Elliott, M. McConnell, J. M. Gillespie and J. F. Hulscher. They say that on the morning they left Dawson by the up-river steamer Irving, the steamer Ellis passed down to St. Michael with 164 miners and between $700,000 and $1,000,000 in bullion. Dominion creek was contributing largely to the general total, while claims on its banks were selling at from $25,000 to $40,000. Sulphur and Indian creeks are also abundantly proving their worth, a stampede to the latter ground being in progress at the time they left the district.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Mr. Justice Lister and Miss Lister, of Sarnia, Ont., are guests at the Driard.

Alexander Smith, Liberal organizer for Ontario, is in the city.

Capt. Considine, of the N. W. M. P., and D. Spencer, Jr., who has been spending some months in the Klondike country, arrived down from the north by the Roanoke, and came over from the Sound by the City of Kingston yesterday.

H. E. Levy, C. J. Harrison and G. St. Cyr arrived in the city yesterday.

P. Hickey returned from the north by the Athenian yesterday.

Mrs. A. Ross and Miss E. Ross returned home yesterday from a visit to California.

Miss Conlin was a possenger on the outgoing Walla Walla for San Francisco as a delegate to the Y. L. I., which convenes in that city on the 27th.

R. D. Harvey and William Gill, the latter inspector of inland revenue, were among the arrivals on the Charmer last evening.

J. T. Wilkinson, of the Vancouver Province, is visiting the capital.

G. A. Kirk returned from the Mainland last evening.

J. E. and Mrs. Macrae came over from Vancouver yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Rogers has returned to Victoria from an extended Eastern trip.

Miss Dunsmuir returned home from the Mainland last evening.

F. A. Taggart and Mrs. Taggart were among the Vancouverites arriving on the Charmer last evening.

Col. Peters, D. O. C., who has been attending the rifle meeting at Vancouver, arrived home last evening.

Col. Bowie, who is considered an authority on placer mining, and who has been in Dawson for the past year, was in town yesterday. He was a fellow-passenger of Capt. Constantine on the Roanoke. Col. Bowie is interested in some of the Klondike properties, and chatting yesterday about the mining regulations, was decidedly of opinion that the royalty was by no means satisfactory, and was retarding the working of the mines. He also deprecated the wonderful tales told of fabulous output, for he was certain that the gold taken out of the Yukon mines this year would be not more than eight or perhaps nine millions.

Dr. W. A. Richardson is on his way home from Dawson, and expected to arrive, via St. Michael, by the steamer Danube.

R. R. Taylor, of Chicago, who arrived here from Dawson yesterday, believes that he has something quite as good as the yellow dust, in a coal property that he is developing at Gold mountain.

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Voluntary—Andante in D flat.....Pauline
Venite .....Hayes
Psalms for the day.....
Te Deum.....Oakeley
Benedictus .....Langton
Hymns.....197, 164, 316
Kyrie .....Mendelssohn
Elevation in A flat.....Batiste

In the evening the sermon will be by Rev. Canon Beanlands, and the choral services will be:

Voluntary—Allegretto in B flat...Lemargie
Pro. Hymn.....270
Psalms.....as set
Magnificat.....Turle
Nunc Dimittis .....Foster
Hymns.....260, 282, 27
Rec. Hymn.....242
Festival March .....Quillmant

The services at St. Barnabas church will be: Holy eucharist, 8 a. m.; choral matins, 11 a. m.; choral evensong, 7 p. m. The Rev. B. Haslam will officiate, and the music is as follows: Morning—

Hymns.....34, 418, 254
Organ voluntaries—
Lord of All Power and Might.....Mason
Andante Cantabile.....Hesse
Processional March in G.....Hill

Evening—
Hymns.....292, 362, 445
Organ Voluntaries—
Triumphal March .....Mason
Offertorium in E.....Mendelssohn
Grand Offertoire in C.....Dr. W. Volckmar

At St. John's church there will be morning prayer and litany at 11, and evensong at 7, Rev. Percival Jenns being the preacher at both services. The hymns in the morning will be Nos. 6, 431, and 364; evening, 438, 628 and 436; and the organ voluntaries:

Morning.

Processional March in D.....Stanley
"Lift Up Your Heads".....Handel

Evening.

Pastorale in F.....Wely
Quonium from 12th Mass.....Mozart

There will be holy communion at 8, morning prayer, with sermon, at 11, Sunday school at 2:30, and evening prayer, with sermon, at 7 p. m., at St. James' church, James Bay. Similar services will be conducted at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, by the pastor, Rev. W. D. Barber.

Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach morning and evening at the Reformed Episcopal church.

The First Presbyterian church, which has been undergoing repairs, will be re-opened this morning, when Rev. Dr. King, principal of the Manitoba Presbyterian college, Winnipeg, will preach. A song service, with a short address, will be held in the evening. Rev. Dr. King will preach at St. Andrew's church in the evening, and Rev. Munro Sommerville in the morning.

A sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Speer, in the morning. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30, and a second sermon by the pastor in the evening, are the announcements for the Metropolitan Methodist church. The subject for the evening service will be, "The Mountains of the Bible." Rev. G. F. Swinnerton, B. A., and Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B. A., will exchange pulpits this morning, the former preaching at the Centennial church and the latter at the James Bay church. Those will occupy their own pulpits in the evening, Rev. Mr. Barraclough's subject at the Centennial church being the first of a series of sermons on "The Last Four Things."

A short ten-minute sermon to the children, followed by a longer one to the older members of the congregation on "A British Columbia Town," will be delivered by the Rev. R. W. Trotter in Calvary Baptist church this morning. In the evening he will deliver the fourth of a series of sermons on social problems; subject, "Personal Responsibility;" text, "What Is That to Me? Follow Thou Me." Mr. O. E. Kendall will preach in the morning on "The Second Coming of Christ," and in the evening on "The Conversion of Zachaeus, the Publican" at Emmanuel Baptist church.

Services at the Home of Truth, 71 Discovery street, will be held this morning at 11 and this evening at 8. A Bible class and Sunday school will be held at 12 noon. "The Ideal of a Universal Religion" is the subject for this evening's lecture at the meeting of the Universal Brotherhood, at 28 Broad street.

Friends, commonly known as Quakers, meet this morning at 11 in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

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(Signed) H. J. O'LEARY.

NOTICE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 4 p. m. on Tuesday, the 26th inst., for furnishing to the Corporation the following quantities of sewer-pipe, junctions, etc.:
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Victoria, B. C., July 20, 1898. C. M. C.

NOTICE.

Behring Sea Award.

All persons claiming any portion of the amount awarded by the Behring Sea Commissioners in December, 1897, are requested to notify, in writing, Frederick Peters, Q. C., and E. V. Bodwell, Esquire, at the office of Mr. Peters, No. 32 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., within 14 days from this date, the notice to contain full particulars of the claim.
Dated at Victoria this 21st day of June, A. D. 1898.
By order of
THE HONORABLE THE MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERIES OF CANADA.

NOTICE.

DECLARATION OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between E. M Lange and P. E. Lange, carrying on business as Lange & Co., jewellers, at 86 Douglas street, Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, the said E. M. Lange retiring therefrom, and the business henceforth being carried on by the said P. E. Lange, who assumes all liabilities and assets. All parties having claims against the said firm are requested to send particulars of the same forthwith to the said P. E. Lange, and all parties indebted to the same are requested to call and settle their accounts. Any persons who have left watches or jewellery for repairs or otherwise are requested to call for same within one month from this date.
Dated this 30th day of June, 1898.
Witnesses: E. M. LANGE.
J. B. BALLENTINE. P. E. LANGE.
J. P. WALLS.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, the purchasers of the rights, powers, privileges and franchises of the Consolidated Railway Company, for an Act extending for two years the time for the completion of the works authorized by section 42 of the Consolidated Railway Company's Act, 1896
Dated this 5th day of November, 1897.
McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of the application of Lionel Barnet Joseph and Josephus Barnet Joseph, formerly of Victoria, but now of London, England, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Victoria Town Lots Nos. one hundred and nine (109), one hundred and ten (110), one hundred and eleven (111), one hundred and thirty-nine (139), two hundred and eighty-one (281), three hundred and eighty-seven (387), four hundred and eighteen (418), four hundred and fifty-two (452), four hundred and seventy-seven (477), four hundred and seventy-eight (478), five hundred and sixty-three (563), five hundred and seventy-three (573), five hundred and seventy-four (574), six hundred and fifty-six (656), six hundred and fifty-seven (657), six hundred and sixty-one (661), six hundred and sixty two (662), six hundred and sixty-three (663), six hundred and sixty-four (664), six hundred and sixty-eight (668), six hundred and sixty-nine (669), six hundred and seventy (670), six hundred and seventy-one (671), and all that piece or parcel of land situate in Esquimalt District, being portion of Suburban Lot Forty (40), on the Official Map of said District, commencing at a point 561 links from the northeasterly corner of said lot, thence running westerly along the northerly line of the said lot to the northwesterly corner thereof, thence at right angles southerly ten chains and a half to the southwesterly corner of the said lot, thence at right angles easterly to a point ninety-one links distant from the southeasterly corner of the said lot, thence at right angles northerly to the place of beginning, and which said piece of land contains three acres one rood and thirteen perches, more or less.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lands to Lionel Barnet Joseph and Josephus Barnet Joseph on the first day of October next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person having an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., June 29th, 1898.

TENDERS.

Highway Bridge Across the Thompson River at Kamloops, B. C.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to and including the 31st day of may next, for the supply and delivering at the site of the works all the piles required in connection with the construction of the above bridge.

Tenders must be addressed to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner, and indorsed "Tender for Piles, Kamloops Bridge."

Tenders must be accompanied, as security for the due fulfilment of the work, by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit equal to five per cent. of the total amount of the tender, made payable to the order of the undersigned, which will be forfeited if the successful tenderer fails to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenderers must also furnish the names of two sureties acceptable to the Department who are willing to execute a bond for the penal sum of two hundred dollars each for the due completion of the work.

Specifications can be seen on and after the tenth instant, at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of the Government Agent, Kamloops. Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the printed forms supplied.

The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 7th May, 1898. m8

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References—Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, F. Oliver, M. P., Edmonton; Judge McGuire, Dawson.

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A BY-LAW.

Relating to Paving Fort Street, From Government Street to Douglas Street, With Wooden Block Pavement, and Concrete or Vitrified Brick Sidewalks and Curb, Being a Local Improvement Proposed to Be Made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have, by resolution, determined to pave Fort street from Government street to Douglas street, with wooden block pavement, and concrete or vitrified brick sidewalks and curb, in accordance with specifications approved by the Municipal Council;

And whereas such paving of the said street is a local improvement;

And whereas under and by virtue of the "Municipal Act, 1892," the Municipal Council duly passed a by-law known as the "Local Improvement By-Law, 1892," being a by-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefited by local improvements, and which by-law has been amended by the By-Law No. 178, "A By-Law to amend the Local Improvement By-Law, 1892," and the "Local Improvement Amendment By-Law, 1893;"

And whereas in pursuance of section 4 of the said "Local Improvement By-Law, 1892," the City Engineer has ascertained and determined the said works and improvements, and has made and certified as correct a plan or description thereof, and has made an estimate of the expense or cost thereof, and has ascertained and determined and shown on the said plan what real property will be immediately benefited by the proposed improvements, and the City Engineer and City Assessor have made their report, as required by the said section of the said "Local Improvement By-Law, 1892," in the form required by section 5 of that by-law, as amended by the said by-law No. 178, "A By-Law to Amend the Local Improvement By-Law, 1892," and have therein recommended that two-thirds of the cost of the proposed improvements should be borne by the real property immediately benefited by the proposed improvements, and that the remaining one-third of the said cost with the whole of the cost in respect of street intersections should be borne by the municipality;

And whereas the said report has been approved and adopted by the said Council, and a copy of the plan aforesaid has been made by the said Engineer and filed in the office of the City Clerk;

And whereas it has been ascertained and determined that the real property hereinafter set forth, referred to in sub-section "D" of the said report will be immediately benefited by such proposed improvement:

And whereas the sum of $8,212.53 is the total amount of the cost of the said proposed improvements, deducting from which sums the sum of $3,357.53, the amount of the municipality's share thereof as aforesaid, leaves the sum of $4,855.00 as the amount of the principal of the debt to be incurred by this by-law;

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debt and interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for paying the said principal debt of $4,855.00 within 10 years, according to law, which said debt and interest is created on the security of a special rate settled by this by-law, and on that security only is $728.20:

And whereas the total assessed value of the whole real property rateable under this by-law, according to the last Revised Assessment Roll, is $409,300;

And whereas under and by virtue of section 245 of the "Municipal Clauses Act," and of Section 18 of the said "Local Improvement By-Law, 1892," the said Council are authorized to proceed with the proposed improvement, under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine;

And whereas the said Council are desirous of passing a by-law for the purposes mentioned;

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. That the said report and plan be adopted, and that the proposed improvement in paving Fort street, from Government street to Douglas street, with wooden block pavement, concrete, vitrified brick or granolithic sidewalks and curb, be made and carried out in accordance therewith.

2. That the real property which is immediately benefited by the said improvement shall be that which is particularly mentioned and described in sub-section "D" of the said recited report as therein appears, which is as follows:—

"Sub-section D, showing the proportion in which the assessment is to be made on the various lots benefited:—

Lot.	Block	Frontage Feet	Rate per Foot	Total amount payable.	Reduction for sidewalk already made.	Net amount payable.
			$	$	$	$
121 & 415	18	16'	5 50	880 00	386 50	493 50
West part of 414	"	30	"	165 00	.....	165 00
East part of 414	"	50.2	"	275 90	.....	275 90
406	"	76	"	418 00	.....	418 00
405	"	54	"	297 00	.....	297 00
404	"	101.4	"	557 35	.....	557 35
subdiv. 1 of 121a	24	65	"	357 50	.....	357 50
" 15 of 121a	"	21.3	"	116 85	.....	116 85
" 16 of 121a	"	21.3	"	116 85	.....	116 85
" 17 of 121a	"	21.6	"	118 25	.....	118 25
" 18 of 121a	"	21.6	"	118 25	.....	118 25
" 19 of 121a	"	21.6	"	118 25	.....	118 25
" 20 of 121a	"	21.6	"	118 25	.....	118 25
538	"	87.6	"	481 25	.....	481 25
537	"	87.4	"	480 35	.....	480 35
536	"	113.2	"	622 45	.....	622 45
		952		5941 50	386 50	1855 00

3. That the shares and proportions in which the said sum of $4,855.00 (the estimated cost of making the said proposed improvement after deducting the municipality's said share thereof), together with the amount necessary to form a sinking fund and interest, shall be assessed on the various portions of the real property benefited, as follows:—

Lot.	Block.	Amount assessed each year for 10 years.	Amount of total assessment.
121 and 415	13	$74 00	$740 00
West part of 414	"	24 75	247 10
East part of 414	"	41 40	414 00
406	"	62 70	627.00
405	"	44 55	445 50
404	"	83 60	836 00
subdivision 1 of 121a	24	53 60	536 00
" 15 of 121a	"	17 50	175 00
" 16 of 121a	"	17 50	175 00
" 17 of 121a	"	17 75	177 50
" 18 of 121a	"	17 75	177 50
" 19 of 121a	"	17 75	177 50
" 20 of 121a	"	17 75	177 50
538	"	72 20	722 00
537	"	72 05	720 50
536	"	93 35	933 50
		$728 20	$7282 00

And the said real property and portions of real property herein mentioned, are hereby assessed accordingly with the payment of the said amount set opposite each said portion of real property in this section of this by-law.

4. The amount of the special rate assessed as aforesaid against each lot or part of lot respectively, shall be divided into 10 equal parts, and one such part shall be assessed, levied and collected in each year for 10 years after the final passing of this by-law during which the said debentures have to run.

5. That it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the security of the special rate hereby imposed, and on that security only, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same, a sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of $4,855.00, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes herein recited.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be called "Local Improvement Debentures," to be made for such sums of money, not, however, exceeding the sum of $4,855.00 each of the said debentures being of the amount of not less than $100, except in the case of one of such debentures, which may be for a lesser amount, if deemed requisite by the said Mayor, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

7. The said debentures shall be made payable in 10 years from the day hereinafter mentioned by this by-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation in the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest, and the signature of the Mayor and of the Clerk of the Corporation, respectively, or of either of them, to the coupons, may be affixed by printed, stamped or lithographed fac simile.

8. That the said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

9. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

10. The amounts so assessed and levied respectively against such lots or parts of lots as aforesaid, for each year, shall be paid on or before the 31st day of October, 1898, and thereafter on or before the 31st day of October in each year during which the said debentures have to run, and in default thereof shall bear interest from and after such dates respectively, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum until paid, and may be recovered, together with all costs in that behalf, forthwith after default by a distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person liable for such rate, or by the sale of the whole or a part of the real property so charged, but in the event of any sale of real property, or any part thereof, 10 days' notice thereof, published daily in one newspaper circulating in the municipality, shall be given.

11. If the owner of any portion of the said real property hereby assessed shall desire to commute the special assessment imposed by this by-law, he or she can do so by paying to the Treasurer of the Corporation, on or before the 31st day of October, 1898, the amount set opposite the real property mentioned in sub-section D of the report of the City Engineer and City Assessor as recited in section 2 of this by-law.

12. This by-law shall come into force on the 31st day of August, 1898, and may be cited as the "Fort Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1898."

Passed, the Municipal Council the 6th day of July, 1898.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 11th day of July, 1898.

[L. S.] CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1898, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

(No. 288.)

"Rates and Taxes By-Law, 1898"

THE Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected an equal rate of 15 mills on the dollar upon all land upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1898 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon.

2. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, an equal rate of 15 mills on the dollar upon all improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1898 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at 50 per cent. of their assessed value thereon.

3. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of one mill on the dollar upon all lands and improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1898 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as to land at its assessed value thereon, and as to improvements at 50 per cent. of their assessed value thereon, for Board of Health and Hospital purposes, additional to the sum mentioned in section 137 of the Municipal Clauses Act.

4. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of two mills on the dollar upon all lands and improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1898 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as to land at its assessed value thereon, and as to improvements at 50 per cent. of their assessed value thereon, for school purposes, additional to the sum mentioned in section 137 of the Municipal Clauses Act.

5. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable to the Collector of the said Corporation, at his office at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1898, and all persons who pay the aforesaid rates or taxes on or before the 31st day of October, A. D. 1898, shall be entitled to a discount or reduction of one-sixth of the amount thereof.

6. The rates and taxes on land or improvements which are unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1898, shall bear interest therefrom, until paid in full, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum thereon.

7. The terms "land" and "improvements," as used in this by-law, shall have the meaning set forth in section 2 of the Municipal Clauses Act.

8. Any by-law or by-laws containing any provision or provisions which may be, or which are, inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this by-law, is and are hereby repealed, in so far only as the same are so inconsistent or repugnant, but not otherwise, so as that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this by-law.

9. This by-law may be cited as the "Tax By-Law, 1898."

Passed the Municipal Council the 6th day of July, 1898.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

VICTORIA LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

Annual Tournament and Championship of British Columbia, commencing August 1st and following days. Grounds, Belcher street, Victoria, B. C. Programme of open events:

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES—Winner takes first prize and holds championship of British Columbia for one year. Entrance fee, $1.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES.—Entrance fee, $2 each pair.

LADIES' SINGLES—Championship of British Columbia. Winner takes first prize and holds trophy for one year. Entrance fee, $1.

LADIES' DOUBLES—Entrance fee, $2 each pair.

MIXED DOUBLES—Entrance fee, $2 each pair.

Entries must be sent in to the Honorary Secretary on or before Wednesday, July 27, 1898, for all the open events.

All games to be played on grass.

No games to be played without at least two linemen to assist the umpire.

Entrance to grounds, $1.50 for week or 50 cents each day.

All visiting players will be admitted free.

The club tournament will be held on July 25th and following days, and consists of handicap men's singles and handicap mixed doubles. Entries must be sent in for same on or before Thursday, July 21, 1898.

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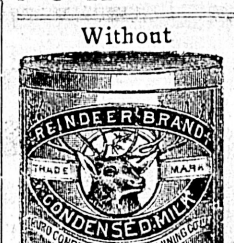

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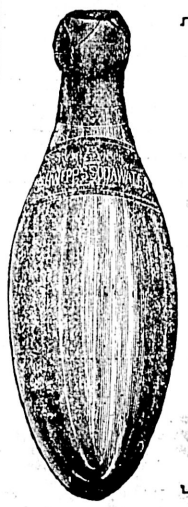

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Having disposed of my business at the cor. of Government and Johnson Sts., as from June the 2nd to the Victoria Shoe Co., Ltd, all accounts due me are to be paid to them. Thanking the public for their kind and extensive patronage extended to me in the past I would bespeak for my successors a continuance of the same.

A. B. ERSKINE

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Receipts and Expenditure for the Six Months Ending 30th June, 1898, Published in Accordance With Section 62, the Municipal Clauses Act.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1898		$ 187 69
Bank of B. N. A., January 1, 1898		6,571 79
Land and Improvement tax		7,378 67
Water rates and rents		25,981 30
Trades licenses		8,502 00
Liquor licenses		8,710 00
Fire insurance companies' tax		3,750 00
Police court fines and fees		1,423 00
Road tax		1,480 00
Revenue tax		5,884 00
Cemetery fees		797 25
Dog tax		302 00
Pound fees		247 85
Market fees and rents		1,034 00
Library book account		27 00
Miscellaneous receipts		1,614 46
Deluge Engine Fire Hall		2,250 00
Branch sewer connections		54 10
Sewer rental fund		438 00
Education—		
Prov. Gov. per capita tax	$9,943 94	
Special rate	923 12	
		$10,867 06
Board of Health—		
Special rate	464 66	
Refunds re Darcy Island station for lepers	195 38	
		$ 660 04
Total		$88,160 21

EXPENDITURES.

City debt	$ 49,097 61
Municipal Council	2,480 15
Civic salaries	6,954 98
City institutions	38,762 80
Buildings and surveys	1,394 60
Streets, bridges and sidewalks	17,040 27
Miscellaneous	11,714 91
Education	21,830 72
Board of Health	9,661 92
Registrar Supreme court, deposit re Point Ellice bridge cases	36,500 00
Total	$195,438 05

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.
City Hall, July 12, 1898.

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CONTAINS ALL THE NEWS.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Peace Prospects Make the Spanish Securities Stronger.

New York, July 23.—The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: "The stock markets were quiet to-day, in view of the settlement to begin next week, but the tone was good. Spanish fours were especially strong on peace prospects and foreign buying. It is difficult, however, to view Spanish finances hopefully, and everyone is now enquiring on what footing the Cuban debt will in the future be. New York is still offering bills largely against cotton, etc., and it looks like a repetition of last year's exchange operations. The Paris and Berlin markets were firm."

New York, July 23.—The dulness of the stock market was not relieved in the closing hours of the week, though there were one or two incidents of interest in the day's trading. One was the buying from London accounts. This was not large, but it was influential in a dull market, and was pretty well distributed through the international list. Later the local traders took the market away from the foreigners, and bid up prices of the Pacific railroad stocks. This movement grew out of the consultations reported as having taken place between the executives of the C. P. R. and the G. N. R., and the resulting rumor that the long drawn out dispute over transcontinental passengers had been adjusted.

Closing prices. Atchison, 13¼; do. pfd., 34⅝; C. S., 53⅝; J. C., 88¼; C. & O., 22¼; C. C. C. & St. L., 41⅝; C. B. & Q., 105¾; C. G. W., 14⅝; C. & N. W., 129¼; St. P., 99⅝; C. St. P. M. & O., 82¾; D. & L., 150; D. & H., 105; Erie, 12½; do. first pfd., 34⅝; Illinois Central, 108; L. S., 188; L. & N., 53⅝; M. C., 106; Man., 105⅝; Mo. Pac., 35; M. K. & T. pfd., 34; N. Y. C. & St. L., 13½; N. Y. C. 118½; N. P. pfd., 71¼; N. Y. O. & W., 14⅝; Pac. Mail, 28¾; Sou. Ry., 8⅝; do. pfd., 31; T. C. & I., 25; Tex. & Pac., 12⅝; U. P., 24⅛; U. P. D. & G., 5½; W. U., 92½; Wabash, 7; do. pfd., 18¾; Tobacco, 119⅝; Sugar, 132¾; Spirits, 11¼; Brooklyn Tram, 55; Bay State Gas, 3¼; Con. Gas, 190; Met. St. Ry., 154; Lead, 35½; Linseed Oil, 15; People's Gas, 98¾; Leather, 7½; do. pfd., 68¼.

Money on call, steady at 1 to ½ per cent.; last loan, 1½; prime mercantile paper, 3¾ to 4 per cent.; sterling exchange, steady at $4.85¼ to ½ for demand, and at $4.84 to ¼ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85 to $4.86½; silver certificates, 58¾ to 59¼c.; bar silver, 59⅝c.; Mexican dollars, 45⅝c. Government bonds, irregular.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

NEW ENGLAND.

P. B. Wilby, ——.
Geo. Switzer, Seattle.
J. C. Maclure, Vancouver.
James Berridge, Winnipeg.
W. H. Hayward, Metchosin.

VICTORIA.

H. E. Ramsair and wife, Seattle.
A. Wilgers, Seattle.
Miss B. Wilgers, Seattle.
Mrs. Wilgers, Seattle.
T. P. Wilgers, Seattle.
Miss S. Wilgers, Seattle.
R. G. Guyett, wife and child, San Francisco.
C. J. Eamson, Wrangel.
W. E. Root, Seattle.
M. Maloney, Northport, Wn.
Miss Jackson, Victoria.
J. Madsen, Seattle.
W. C. Jackson, Wisconsin.
O. P. Helen, Tacoma.
H. Cleveland, Juneau.
H. McRae, Nanaimo.
M. McRae, Nanaimo.
D. H. McRae, Nanaimo.
S. Muir, Nanaimo.
Miss Gartley, Nanaimo.
J. Dougell, Vancouver.
H. A. Davis, Vancouver.
T. McRae, Vancouver.
A. Pelkey, Dawson.
F. Mills, Dawson.
J. T. Wilkinson, Vancouver.
M. Colebrook, Vancouver.
W. Bellingham, Montreal.
James Duff, London.
H. R. Frey and wife, New York.
W. Livingston, New York.

DOMINION.

Ben. Hader, Nanaimo.
S. Madison, Vancouver.
Charles Chlebertin, South Africa.
Henry Rydstrom, Skagway.
George Stewart, Vancouver.
E. Hart, Toronto.
T. P. George, Nanaimo.
J. Hilbert, Nanaimo.
George Chapman, Nanaimo.
A. H. Parkhurst, Northfield.
Joseph Richards, Vancouver.
Gerald Richards, Vancouver.
W. J. Pollock, Nanaimo.
H. P. Jones, Nanaimo.
W. M. Gieger, Str. Daisy.
E A. Parker and wife, Wellington.
J. Delagnes, Nanaimo.
J. Collin, Nanaimo.
Robert Watson and wife, Nanaimo.
Frank Pells, Skagway.
Charles Ashton, New Westminster.
Dr. C. M. Sawtell, Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Dr. Sawtell, Washington, D. C.
W. J. Dempster, Nanaimo.
O. Rundle, Nanaimo.
J. Davidson, Nanaimo.
W. Curry, Nanaimo.
J. Thompson, Nanaimo.
D. Patterson and wife, Wellington.
F. Cummings, Wellington.
J. Browne, wife and boy, Wellington.
W. O'Brien, Skagway.
Mrs. Bowen, Skagway.
Miss C. Morris, Skagway.
C. H. Mattson, Skagway.
John Diamond, Skagway.
Annie Diamond, Skagway.
John Brothers, Dawson City.
Jack Lindon, Dawson City.
C. M. Fohrinam, Michigan.
H. Peterson, New York.
L. C. Hill, Denfield, Mass.
William Hindalstone, Illinois.
A. H. Vennie and wife, New York City.
Mrs. C. H. Watson, Riverside, Cal.
Isabel Minson, San Francisco.
P. S. Hughes, San Francisco.
Wm. Challinar, Nanaimo.
J. Sherwood, Nanaimo.
Michael Milburn, Nanaimo.
Mrs. Carron, San Francisco.
N. A. Finleck, San Francisco.
Wm. Cooper, San Francisco.
Phil. Seath, Philadelphia.
L. W. Beecher, Butte, Mont.
Bert Swanton, Wellington.
E. C. Knox, St. Paul.
L. Franklin, San Francisco.
Mrs. H. Tassell, San Francisco.
James Cook, San Francisco.
George E. Coleman, Santa Barbara, Cal.
C. M. Taylor, Tuscon, Ariz.
A. G. Larkin, San Francisco.
M. G. Dunscomb, San Francisco.
A. Hensery, San Luis Obispo.
Nick Useldanger, Crookston, Minn.
George Hamilton and family, California.
E. J. Whitby, San Francisco.
Thos. Castle, San Francisco.
M. A. Truckee, Oakland.
Mrs. A. Warbarton, San Francisco.
E. A. Vanstone and wife, California.
Mrs. W. A. Kelly, Vancouver.
Miss L. Scrivener, San Francisco.
Dr. W. W. Eastman, San Francisco.
O. M. Eastman, San Francisco.
A. Mackintosh, San Francisco.
Leon Babayan, San Francisco.
H. M. Ritner, City.
A. Clegg, Vancouver.
C. P. Lellevre, Vancouver.
J. Donald and wife, San Diego.
A. E. Walker, San Francisco.
S. Foss and wife, Barton, Ill.
Misses Foss, Barton, Ill.
H. L. Ebure, Los Angeles.
Mrs. C. H. Chesley, Los Angeles.
H. M. Campbell, San Francisco.
W. J. Killip, San Francisco.
L. Seminaris, San Francisco.
Ben. Boldgett, Jefferson, Wis.
Mrs. P. S. Seminaris and son.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, July 23, 1898.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m, July 23

1 a.m.	54°	Mean 58°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m.	53°		5 a.m.—8 S.
9 a.m.	62°	Highest 71°	1 p.m.—Calm.
1 p.m.	69°		9 p.m.—4 S.
5 p.m.	60.	Lowest 52°	Clear.
9 p.m.	63°		Rain .00.
			Sunshine 12h. 6m.

Barometer 9 a.m. { Observed.....30,344 / Reduced.....30,297

A NORTHERN LAUNCH.

C.P.N. Co.'s New Steamer Yukoner Given the Water at St. Michael's Island.

Tacoma Lady Has the Honor of Christening the Most Northerly Built Britisher.

The launch of the stern-wheeler Yukoner, the new addition to the fleet of the C. P. N. Co. which is to run up the Yukon river to Dawson in connection with the ocean liner Danube, has taken place at St. Michael's Island, Alaska, with all the eclat the island could muster. Commodore John Irving invited a select party from the Danube, anchored three miles distant, to the ceremony. In this party was Mrs. Beaumont, on whom fell the honor of christening the steamer. It was a distinguishing honor, the Yukoner being the first British steamer that has been launched so far north. The weather was unfavorable, but the vessel shot into the water very prettily, the British and American flags flying at her mast-head. Once in the water the Yukoner was towed alongside the Danube, and a large staff of engineers from Victoria were immediately at work placing in position the machinery, boilers and other internal fittings, also brought from Victoria. The Yukoner, for a description of which the Colonist is indebted to Major H. Manley, of Toronto, is of the following dimensions Length, 176 feet; over fantail, 196 feet; beam, 32.6 feet; extreme beam, 37.6; depth of hold, 6 feet; 'tween decks, 8.6 feet, and height of saloon, 7 feet. Her staff of officers is made up as follows: Captain, G. W. Grant; pilot, E. Tackabery; purser, H. M. Price, and chief steward, Chas. Brown.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamers Umatilla and Walla Walla had large passenger lists going to and arriving from California yesterday. The Umatilla, which arrived from San Francisco early in the morning, brought 121 tons of freight for Victoria.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz left for Wrangel and way ports last evening.

At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night the following officers were elected: President, J. H. Watson; vice-president, W. R. Lawson; secretary, J. H. Browne; treasurer, Joseph Dixon; statistician, C. Monk; sergeant-at-arms, A. Ross; auditing committee—Messrs. Cowan, Ker and Tyson.

The Geisha has been billed for the Victoria theatre for August 8. The opera will be put on under the auspices of the First battalion, Fifth regiment, under the directorship of Bandmaster Finn. The cast will be composed of local talent assisted by professionals among whom is Miss Georgie Cooper, who has just filled a twelve weeks' engagement.

NOT YET WITHDRAWN.

Still No Apology From the Times for Its Libel on the British Army.

Senator Templeman has not yet withdrawn the following gross libel upon British troops in connection with what is admitted to have been one of the most gallant feats of arms of modern times. Here is the article which was published as an editorial in the Victoria Times of April 11, 1898:

WHOLESALE MURDER.

Great Britain is waging one of those dirty little stock exchange wars of hers along the Nile, and her soldiery are butchering the inhabitants of that interesting and historic country with a diligence any slaughter-house employee might envy. It has been pointed out again and again that Great Britain is in Egypt solely on account of financial considerations—stocks and bonds, and that all the Jingo talk about "our rights" and "protection of the route to India' is pure bosh. If, however, there is any ground whatsoever other than the gross and shameful one we have mentioned, why a great, free and enlightened nation, reputed to be very humane in its dealings, is meddling with affairs in Egypt we should be glad to learn it. On Saturday we had the painful duty of publishing a despatch from the "seat of war" announcing a "victory" of the British and Egyptian troops over the dervishes; as bloody and disgusting a story of murder as we ever read. We are told "the British and Egyptian troops cheered one another until late at night over the capture of the position and that the thick bush and river bed were full of dervish dead." Two thousand of the natives were slaughtered like sheep. Pleasant reading for British Christians at the end of the 19th centry. The machine guns, worked in comfort and security by the gallant British soldiers, the more intelligent, Christian and civilized white brothers of the dervishes, mowed down the colored men in heaps, and all the horrible accompaniments of ghastly wounds and torn and mangled fragments of human bodies lending eclat to the proceedings when "the British and Egyptian troops cheered one another." We are also told there was great "rivalry to be first in the glorious race upon the dervish position," and that the deadly nature of the British fire was shown by the immense numbers of dead camels, donkeys and other animals in the trenches, besides the two thousand poor, half-armed, unorganized dervishes. Pah! This bloody, wanton, useless slaughter is sickening to read about. And this is what British people have come to call glory. Butchering dervishes in the Soudan, and gallant Afridis defending their own homes in the mountains of India. At such names as Waterloo, Salamanca, Badajoz and Vittoria we feel the glow of pride, for there the British soldiers shed their blood in a noble cause—the over throw of a military despotism that threatened European liberty—but this vile shambles of Athara is horrible, shameful beyond measure, and Britons may do themselves the honor to blush at that bloody name, as they are somewhat inclined to do at the recital of the story of H. M. S. Camperdown's shells slaughtering the brave Cretan shepherds fighting for their liberty against the Turks at Canea—the most disgraceful episode in British history. But in all that disgusting report about the "battle" of Athara there is nothing more sickening and disgusting than the remark of the Sirdar, Sir Herbert Kitchener (?) to the men during their gory jubilations amidst the wrenched and battered corpses of their enemies, that "they must not forget God." A more impudently blasphemous thing no commander ever uttered, considering the awful circumstances and the surroundings. But no matter whether the butchers of Athara forget God or not, doubtless He will not fail to remember them at the final accounting. British military records are beginning to drip as bloodily as those of Rome in the expansive period of her history.

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IN MUSIC'S REALM.

A Few Notes on the Recent Concert by Victoria's Popular Amateur Orchestra.

The Light That Failed Caused Some Little Embarrassment to Performers.

When the orchestra got together by Mr. Victor Austin made its first appearance in public a month or two ago, playing the accompaniments to Giorza's Mass, it was predicted that should instrumental work alone be attempted it would give a good account of itself. This favorable anticipation was well realized on Thursday evening last week, when an interesting programme was submitted. The concert was short, wisely so, considering the summer evening; it began in good time and the selections, musically speaking, covered a good deal of ground.

As might be expected, the players showed to best advantage in the purely orchestral numbers. Here they had the necessary freedom of action and almost from the start it was evident that not only had they been practising faithfully but that the outcome of their work was going to be enjoyable. The opening of the "Marionetten" overture was refreshingly confident and spirited, and this was well sustained throughout the number. The inevitable "Intermezzo," however, which followed was not so well done, and was marred by inattention to the beat in rallentando passages. The conductor's reading of this number was new in some respects, but it did not improve on the original. Schubert's "Ballet Music" is so pretty that it carries itself, which was well, for the orchestra has not yet the necessary lightness of touch to play such music satisfactorily.

It was in the overture that they shone. "Esmeralda" was perhaps the least successful, though even here there was some good work done and the light and shade was well managed. The overture to "Stradella" was the best played of all, the strings being alert and resonant and the winds very effective, particularly the brass in the opening.

The orchestra was happily in very good tune to begin with and remained well in tune with a few exceptions. The violins, however, preponderated, and there was also plenty of brass, but too little tenor. The winds were comparatively little used, which seemed a pity, for they told well when they had a chance, and without them the loud passages were often ill-balanced. The organ was played with discretion and this time the drums left little to complain of on the score of obtrusiveness.

Mr. E. A. Powell was the solo instrumentalist, but unfortunately the number chosen, Mendelssohn's "Andante," from the violin concerto, was quite beyond his powers. He is a conscientious player, but could do little or nothing with a solo that taxes the greatest. The mere mechanical part of the "Andante" is not so very exacting, but to bring the meaning, the soul out of it, is tremendously difficult. In this number, too, the orchestra was as much out of its depth as the soloist, who must have felt greatly hampered by its labored efforts at accompaniment.

Mrs. Janion and Mr. Moxon contributed solos which do not call for extended remark. Both would have gone much better with the piano alone for accompaniment, and the "Lost Chord" was surely taken at about the slowest pace on record. Mrs. Green, of Nanaimo, was very favorably received, and she deserved it. Possessed of a pleasing voice of soft mezzo quality, Mrs. Green sings well within herself, and gives great attention to the words as well as the music of her songs, with the best results.

Mr. Austin has many good points as a conductor, graceful action is one of them, but a gentleman of his experience should not think it necessary to beat out every note in every measure. This not only leads to labored playing, but must be very confusing to the orchestra. In fact it proved so, for whenever there was a rallentando or at almost any of the climaxes there were always two or three or more of the instruments out. He is, however, deserving of much praise for the way in which he has brought his forces along so far, and that the Philharmonic Orchestra may be with us again next season must be the wish of every lover of good music.

The concert given on Saturday evening in aid of the Protestant Orphan's Home was seriously marred by the absence of electric light. The orchestra had to get along at first in complete darkness, and afterwards played by the fitful light of no less than three oil lamps, while those on the stage where cheered by the dim religious glimmer of the Chinese lanterns intended primarily for decorative purposes. With such a handicap it was little to be wondered at that the musical part of the programme might have gone better. The male chorus especially seemed much taken aback and their struggles to get a little light on the subject lent a mild humor to their singing. Under the circumstance adverse criticism would be unfair. The programme was light in character, and there was plenty of the popular element, supplied mainly by the Messrs. Richardson. The younger brother shows promise of being an acquisition, but he must be careful to remember his audience. His song about "Doctor Jim" was taken at first to apply to our own Dr. J. D. H—, and it only dawned upon the audience gradually that the Transvaal raider was meant. Dr. Jameson possesses about as much interest for a Victoria audience as the dodo. Mr. A. J. Goward was in much improved form, singing with a judicious reserve, and in his duet with Miss Goodwin the voices blended very nicely. The latter sang several times and made a very good impression. Her voice production, however, is capable of improvement and a nasal tone should be guarded against.

To return once more to the lighting question, such contretemps have occurred so often to the serious annoyance of performers and audience that it is not amiss to remark that either an alterative electric switch should be put in to take advantage of the Driard system, or some other adequate means of lighting adopted. Why not invest in three more oil lamps?

PUBLIC OPINION.

Bicyclists and Good Riding Paths—How History Repeats Itself.

To the Editor: I am constantly hearing complaints about the state of the roads as not being in a fit state for comfortable wheeling. I notice a letter in your column grumbling at the little gravel track recently made in Fort street. Surely cyclists cannot expect the city to spend a lot of money just for their pleasure only. I think that a very good idea would be for the cyclists to make up a fund, each wheel owner contributing at least one dollar—or as much more as he or she may think fit—and then lay out this money in the way they thought best. If not this idea then let the city levy a tax of a dollar per wheel and devote the money so raised to making some decent tracks and improving certain portions of Beacon Hill. This would bring in considerable money, as there must be at a low estimate 2,000 bicycles. I do not think that there would be any grumbling at this for it would be the means of much more comfort to riders.

RAMBLER.

To the Editor: History does indeed repeat itself. But if you will pardon me for differing from you, instead of drawing a parallel as you in your editorial comment this morning have done, between the action of Captain Philip of the U. S. battleship Texas and Cromwell's Ironsides, it appears to me to be much more of the style of the once well-known satirical versicle, so happily describing the warlike actions and religious sentiments of the German Emperor. In the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 the Emperor always ordered a public "Te Deum" to be sung after every big victory.

I reproduce the lines for the benefit and amusement of some of your readers:

"I write to say, my dear Augusta, (?)
We've had another awful buster;
Ten thousand French have gone below;
Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

M. J. A.

July 20th.

(Our correspondent has quoted the versicle incorrectly. This is how it ran:

"William III. to his Augusta:
We've had another awful buster,
Ten thousand Frenchmen sent below,
Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

—Editor Colonist.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—M J Maloney, S Wupert, C McNeill, W Dick, Mrs Dick, Miss Hammond, T Baby, J P Dorr, Capt Constantine and wife, Dr Wiels, H D Hulme, Dr Luhn and wife, Miss Higgins, H A Ramsey, A N Wilgers, W R Johnson, A M Rooke, S W Hall, H E Levy, G E Munro and wife, D Spencer, Mrs Howe, Mrs Turner, Miss Norman, F J Ege, Wm Quinn, C J Harrison, Mrs Hasson, J Aitken, W E Root, James Madsen, Mrs Dykes, Miss Wilson, F Hall and wife, Mrs Hill and daughter, F P Wilgus, Blanche Wilgus, Mrs A Wilgus, S M Wilgus, Mrs H A Ramsey, W J Colvin, J Dawson, J D Stewart, J Merritt, J Moss, T Beverage, J Worthington, S Simpson, Mrs Fitzmorris, A Curl, E L Cox, Miss Luther, R E Carter, A Betty, S Armstrong, W Beattie, J Whitford, M Lawson, George Ledge, Mrs Gilbert, Mrs Gershard, Hi Chung.

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ALL ON A SUMMER DAY

Last Day of the Racing at the Driving Park—Argonauts Do Grand Rowing.

Victoria's Lacrosse and Cricket Teams Lose—Tennis Arrangements for the Week.

The second day of the Summer Race Meeting drew the largest crowd to the Driving Park that has visited it during the past three years. Fine weather, a good track and the absence of the previous day's high wind made the afternoon's sport very enjoyable, and the only feature that marred an excellent programme was the last race on the card, the hurdle race. The winner of this, Miss Dewey, jumped cleanly and well, as did Tanner, who finished second, but Alcatraz was evidently out for an airing, and her jockey will most assuredly be barred from riding again at the Victoria track.

In the first race, 5/8ths of a mile and repeat Bottle Washer got away in front and won the first heat by half a length from Alcatraz, Kitty Brady third. In the second heat Alcatraz and Kitty Brady made the running to the straight where Sweetbriar came with a wet sail, and collaring Kitty Brady at the distance won a good race by a neck. In the final heat the betting was 6 to 4 on Sweetbriar, who waited on Bottle Washer to the stretch, and then came along and won in a canter by two lengths.

In the pony race, The Flea surprised everybody by defeating Swipes and Little Bessie in a hack canter in the extraordinary time of 52 1-5 for the half mile.

The next event, the mile and a quarter handicap, brought out the best field of horses ever seen in British Columbia. Navy Blue was an even money favorite in the betting, Jim Bozeman and Gold Bug being heavily played at 2 and 3 to 1 respectively. Endymion at 6 to 1 and Tanner and Mowitza at 10 to 1 were also well backed. They got away to a beautiful start, Gold Bug making the running from Bozeman with Endymoin close up, Navy Blue lying off fourth. After going three-quarters of a mile Navy Blue challenged the leaders but could not get up, and coming into the stretch Mowitza passed everything, and a fine race up the stretch, ended in favor of Gold Bug by half a length. The time, 2.15½, was very fast, considering the state of the going, and the winner was loudly cheered for his great victory under the crushing impost of 128 lbs.

The hurdle race was the last event of the two days, and was the only one to mar the racing of which it can be said, that better has not been seen in the province. The starting was perfect and the stewards carried out every detail of the meeting in a manner satisfactory to everyone—owners, jockeys and the public.

THE WHEEL.

That Inter-City Path.

A joint meeting of the Vancouver and New Westminster bicycle clubs was held last night to consider the laying of a cinder path from Vancouver to New Westminster, a distance of fifteen miles, the four C. W. A. officials being also present at the meeting. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and both clubs bound themselves to do all they could as organizations to place the scheme in a favorable light before the authorities.

At the Westminster cycling meet last night at Queen's Park, B. M. Marshall took the quarter-mile open event in 41 seconds, and the mile open in 2.59. D. Martin won the one mile race and Martin the two-mile handicap.

A series of road races will take place shortly around Stanley Park, the prize for the best time made being a handsome cup presented by W. H. Quann.

Michael Again At Work.

New York, July 23.—Jimmy Michael defeated Tom Linton by 150 yards in a five-mile paced race at Manhattan Beach to-day. Time, 10:00 2-5.

OTTAWA WANTS IT.

Ottawa, July 23.—(Special.)—Now that Toronto has withdrawn her offer for the world's bicycle meet next year, Ottawa will try to get it. The City Council to-day pledged financial assistance.

TENNIS.

Victoria Tournament.

The annual tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis club will open to-morrow, when the first rounds in the club singles and mixed handicap will be played. These club events will be played down to the finals this week, the finals being left for the open tournament next week. Following is the result of the draw:

CLUB SINGLES.

R. Stewart, rec. 15.3.
F. T. Cornwall, rec. 4-6 15.
A. G., Langley, rec. 4-6 15.
G. E. Parkes, rec. 15.2.
H. Marriott, rec. 15.
F. B. Ward, rec. 15.
C. R. H. Pooley, rec. 15.
F. B. Pemberton, rec. 15.3.
A. F. B. Martin, rec. 3-6 15.
W. J. R. Cowell, rec. 15.3.
A. G. Smith, rec. 15.2.
G. B. Green, rec. 15.3.
E. A. Earle, rec. 15.3.
B. G. Goward, rec. 3-6 15.
D. M. Rogers, owe 3-6 15.
D. R. Harvey, owe 3-6 15.
P. S. Lampman, rec. 2-6 15.
E. Rithet, rec. 2-6 15.
S. F. Card, R. N., owe 15.4.
E. A. Jacob, rec. 2-6 15.
R. H. Pooley, scratch.
F. Dickinson, owe 15.4.
G. C. Johnston, owe 15.4.
R. B. Powell, owe 15.3.
A. T. Goward, owe 30.
H. Coombe, owe 15.4.
F. Bulkeley Johnston, scratch.
J. Rithet, owe 3-6 15.

MIXED HANDICAPS.

Miss H. Wilson and P. S. Lampman, scratch.
Miss Keefer and R. H. Pooley, owe 15.
Miss Patton and G. E. Parkes, rec. 15.
Miss G. Loewen and F. T. Cornwall, rec. 3-6 15.
Mrs. Langley and F. Dickinson, owe 15.1.
Miss Goward and R. B. Powell, owe 15.3.
Miss Cowell and J. F. Foulkes, owe 15.1.
Miss M. Macrae and B. G. Goward, owe 4-6 15.
Miss V. Helsterman and A. G. Smith, rec. 15.2.
Miss Eva Loewen and R. Stewart, rec. 15.2.
Miss Kitto and F. Bulkeley Johnston, owe 4-6 15.
Miss O. D. Martin and A. F. R. Martin, rec. 2-6 15.
Mrs. E. Crowe Baker and D M. Rogers, owe 4-6 15.
Miss Rogers and G. C. Johnston, owe 2-6 15.
Miss Baldwin and G. H. Barnard, rec. 2-6 15.
Miss Clapham and R. D. Harvey, owe 15.
Miss Rithet and T. Rithet, scratch.
Miss M. Green and C. R. H. Pooley, rec. 4-6 15.
Miss D. Green and A.G. Langley, scratch.

The following matches will be played to-morrow, beginning at 11 a. m.:

P. S. Lampman vs. R. D. Haney.
Mrs. E. Crow Baker and D. M. Rogers vs. Miss M. Goward and R. B. Powell.
2:30 p. m.—R. Stewart vs. F. T. Cowell; A. F. R. Martin vs. W. J. R. Cowell; E. A. Earle vs. ——.
4:15 p. m.—H. Coombe vs. F. B. Johnston; Miss Patton and G. E. Parkes vs. Miss W. Wilson and P. S. Lampman.
5 p. m.—C. W. R. Pooley vs. F. B. Pemberton.
6 p. m.—E. A. Jacob vs. R. H. Pooley; R. B. Powell, vs. A. T Goward.

ATHLETICS.

Collegiate School Meeting.

The athletic sports of the Collegiate school will take place on Monday, Aug. 1, at the Caledonia grounds (by kind permission of the committee), commencing at 2 p.m. One of the events will be a quarter mile strangers' race, open to all amateurs, entries for which can be made to the principal, Collegiate school.

CRICKET.

Navy vs. Fifth Regiment.

The above match was played at the Canteen ground yesterday afternoon and after a most enjoyable game resulted in a win for the Naval team by a score of 95 to 77. Appended are the scores:

NAVY.

Lt. Walters, b Schwengers	18
Lt. Malnprice, b W. Yorke	0
Capt. Adair, b W. Yorke	10
Capt. Smyth, b W. York	4
A. A. Muller, b Schwengers	4
H. Dobbins, b W. Yorke	9
Lt. Boothby, c Wilson, b Yorke	18
Law, c L. Yorke, b W. Yorke	21
Mr. Russell, b B. Schwengers	8
F. C. Davis, b W. York	1
R. G. Dinwidly, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	95

REGIMENT.

W. Yorke, b Walters	0
A. McLean, b Walters	2
J. E. Martin, b Malnprice	11
B. Schwengers, b Malnprice	5
C. Schwengers, c and b Walters	18
L. Yorke, c Russell, b Dobbin	28
W. R. Wilson, c Dinwidby, b Dobbin	10
J. McTavish, c Davis, b Walters	0
W. T. Williams, not out	0
W. R. C. Worlock, c Davis, b Dobbin	0
L. B. Trimen, c Malnprice, b Dobbin	0
Extras	3
Total	77

A Victory at Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, July 23.—(Special.)—Nanaimo won the cricket match to-day from the Victoria visitors, with a score of 221 to 73, and with 9 wickets down.

BASEBALL.

Yesterday's League Games.

At Toronto—First game, Toronto 3, Providence 4; second game, Toronto 8, Providence 5.

At New York—New York 8, Baltimore 0.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 6, Washington 4.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 4, Chicago 2.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 2, Cincinatti 3.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 2, Boston 4.

LACROSSE.

A Reverse At the Royal City.

New Westminster, July 23.—(Special)—Handicapped by the inability of several of their best men to take the field, Victoria had little chance in the championship battle to-day. The result was a win for the home combination—3 goals to 1.

CHESS.

Progress of the Tourney.

Vienna, July 23.—This morning the thirty-seventh round of the international tournament was begun at the local chess club when the pairing was arranged as follows; Halprin vs. Steinitz; Lipke vs. Schlechter; Caro vs. Showalter; Baird vs. Blackburne; Trenchard vs. Pillsbury; Burns vs. Janowski; Walbrodt vs. Schiffers; Alapin vs. Tarrasch; Maroczy vs. Tschigorin; and Marco, a bye. At the time of the first adjournment at 2 o'clock, Lipke and Schlechter had drawn; Baird lost to Blackburn, and Walbrodt to Schiffers; Showalter had the better position against Caro, but the other adjourned games were all left in even positions.

THE OAR.

America's Great Regatta.

Philadelphia, July 23.—The second and last day of the annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen produced some of the finest racing ever seen in a national regatta. In three of the events only a few feet separated the first and second crews. The most sensational race of the day ways the eight-oared shell event, which the Pennsylvania barge club's champion eight captured from the Argonauts of Toronto by a few feet, after a grand struggle. The weather was perfect, between 30,000 and 40,000 persons congregated along the banks to watch the races, and all sorts of craft were strung along both sides of the river. Two of the championships were captured by Philadelphia crews; Ten Eyck won the senior single championship; the Western Rowing club of St. Louis carried off the honors in the intermediate four-oared shell race, and the Argonauts captured the senior international four-oared championship. In the intermediate four-oared shell race, the Seawanhaka crew of New York was ruled out for improperly turning the three-quarter flag. James McCartney, of the Union Boat club, New York, was the umpire of today's races, and James Pilkington, of Harlem Rowing club, New York, acted as starter.

The first race of the day was the senior single championship of the United States. The starters were C. H. Lewis and E. H. Ten Eyck, of Worcester, Mass.; C. S. Titus, of New Orleans; and C. P. A. Goldman, of Toronto. Goldman caught the water first, followed by Ten Eyck, Lewis and Titus in the order named. The Henley champion forged to the front at the quarter mile flag and was the first to reach the turning point. On the home stretch Goldman spurted, passed Lewis and went after Ten Eyck. It was a killing race from post to finish but Ten Eyck held the Canadian safe, winning by two lengths. Goldman was a length and a half in front of Lewis.

Only two crews started in the senior international four-oared shell race, the Argonauts of Toronto and the Ariels of Baltimore. This race was a mile and a half straighaway. The Argonauts were the first to get away, but at the three-quarter flag the Ariels were leading by a small margin. The pace set by the Ariels was terrific and slowly crawled up. In the last 100 yards, the crews rowed abreast. The Canadians won by a few feet.

Five crews lined up in the intermediate double sculls, the Bachelors of Philadelphia; Nonpareils, Metropolitans and Harlems of New York, and the Argonauts of Toronto. The Bachelors took the lead at the start and were first at the turning stake and crossed the line three lengths in the lead.

The last event of the day was the eight-oared shell race. It was the most sensational race ever rowed on the international course. The crews that faced the starter were the Worcester High School of Worcester, Fairmonts of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Barge Club of Philadelphia and Argonauts of Toronto. Not one of these eights had ever been defeated. It was 6:08 when the starter sent them away.

Fairmount caught the water, but on their third stroke the blade of No. 6 oar snapped in two. Worcester was second to catch the water, and Pennsylvania third. As the crews approached the half mile mark Pennsylvania was in the lead, the Canadians second and Worcester third. From the turn to the finishing point it was a magnificent struggle between the Philadelphia champions and the Argonauts. By a grand spurt the Pennsylvanians crossed the line a length in front of the Canadians. The time—7:42½—is the best ever made over this course under similar conditions. Worcester was three lengths behind the Canadians.

Summaries.

Senior single sculls, final—E. H. Ten Eyck, Waschutt R.C., Worcester, Mass., won; C. A. Goldman, Argonaut R. C., Toronto, 2. Time, 9:59.

Intermediate double sculls final—Bachelors' Barge Club, Philadelphia, P. Smith (bow), Jas. Bond (stroke), won; Harlem R. C., New York, 2; Argonauts R. C., Toronto, 3. Time, 6:42.

Senior international four-oared shells, final—Argonaut R. C., Toronto, won; Ariel R. C., Baltimore, 2. Time, 8:57.

Intermediate four-oared shells, final—Western R.C., St. Louis, won; Argonaut R. C., Toronto, 2.

Senior eight-oared shells—Pennsylvania Barge Club, Philadelphia, won; Argonaut R.C., Toronto, 2; High School, Worcester, Mass., 3. Time, 7:42.

Intermediate singles—Amos Kingle, Springfield R. C., won; Marc C. Davis, Harlem Rowing Club, 2. Time. 10:28½.

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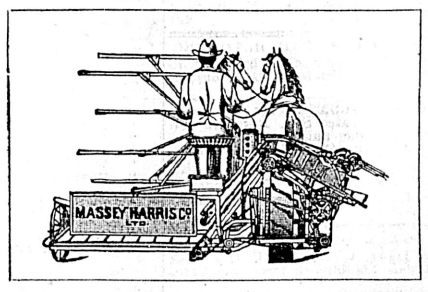

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